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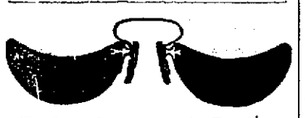

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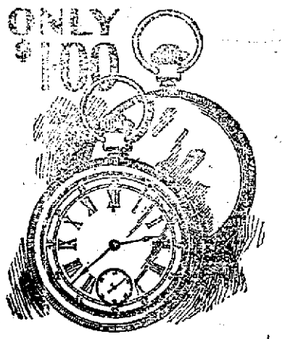

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DOYLESTOWN.

February criminal court convened on Monday, Judge Yerkes presiding. The criminal business to be transacted and the civil cases of January did not constitute a full week's work, so the two courts were combined to save time and expense to the taxpayer. The trial of criminal cases was not taken up until Monday afternoon. Judge Yerkes handed down several opinions at the morning session, which will interest the public. One related to the taxing of telegraph poles and wires in New Hope borough. The corporations taxed were the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The borough had demanded a license fee of $1 per pole and $2.50 per mile of wire within the borough limits, which, in a trial by jury in the civil courts, was sustained by a verdict for the borough. A motion was made for a new trial, it being alleged that the borough could only impose a tax sufficient to maintain a police supervision of the property, and not as a source of revenue. The court refused to grant the new trial, stating that in recent decisions the Superior court had affirmed a finding in a similar case. A second opinion related to the right of a deputy coroner to collect fees for merely viewing a dead body. The court decided that there was no statutory right of this character, and that it was evidently intended that the coroner should collect all fees and pay his deputy therefrom, if the latter is paid at all. In the cases to which exceptions had been filed in this instance Deputy Coroner Clemens, of Doylestown, had viewed two bodies, deciding that an inquest was not necessary. He had sought to collect fees in each case, amounting to about $5, and also mileage. In these cases, the court stated, there was nothing to show that the deputy coroner had been asked by any member of the family or persons in authority to inquire into the matter, which fact would, in itself, debar him from collecting fees. The court stated that the only way to remedy abuses in the coroner's office would be to abolish it and have the District Attorney act in such matters. The court handed down an opinion in the case of Franklin and Jennie Allen, convicted of obstructing the course of public justice during an investigation into the murder of Annie Edwards, at Jamison, the latter a sister of Mrs. Allen. The court granted the defendants a new trial, owing to the bad shape the records were in, but gave the District Attorney permission to again charge the defendants with conspiracy and obstructing the course of public justice, the defendants to give bail for their appearance at the May term. The most important criminal proceeding on Monday was the trial of George Holmond and James Cummings, the two negroes implicated in the shooting of George Scott, also colored, who was brought to Doylestown from a Trenton hospital with a shattered jaw to testify against his assailants. Holmond and Cummings had attempted to rob Scott on a freight train upon which the men were riding, but when Holmond, at the point of a revolver, told Scott to throw up his hands, the latter attempted to escape, whereupon Holmond shot him twice, one bullet shattering the jaw and the other passing through his lip. Holmond, with a smiling face, recounted the details of the affair, pleading guilty to all the charges against him, which included aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to rob and kill and one or two additional offences. Cummings admitted carrying concealed deadly weapons, but pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery with intent to rob. It was evident that both men were desperate characters. The jury convicted Cummings as indicted, and the court, after describing the defendants as extremely dangerous men, who had attempted murder, sentenced Holmond to 18 years in the Penitentiary and sent Cummings to the same institution for 11 years, the full-penalty in each case. Holmond, on Tuesday morning, said that Cummings was equally implicated with him, as he used the latter's revolver in shooting Scott.

William Knight, of Bensalem, was indicted by the Grand Jury on Tuesday upon a Constable's statement in his official return to court setting forth that Knight had disturbed the peace at an election by assaulting William Terry.

Robert Forderer, a Philadelphia leather manufacturer, was returned to court for maintaining a nuisance on his farm in Bensalem, consisting of refuse from his factory, which emitted an offensive odor. He was indicted by the Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Melchor, of Attleboro, were compelled to appear at court in response to a subpœna issued upon statement of Constable Taylor of that borough, to the effect that the recent prosecution instituted against him for not reporting an alleged violation of the liquor law had grown out of information furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Melchor, the case against the Constable having been dismissed. Mr. and Mrs. Melchor were summoned to appear before the Grand Jury to determine as to who was responsible for costs.

Pietro Giradulo, of Bristol, charged with surety, was declared to be insane by a commission in lunacy. He was sent to Norristown Asylum.

Joseph Hutchinson and James Dolon, of Centre Bridge, were sent to the county jail for nine months for stealing corn, the property of Elwood Naylor.

Jacob Hagerty, of Bristol, went to the county jail for two months after pleading guilty to the charge of open lewdness.

William Ott, Krusen Rightly and Allen Vandegrift, Newtown boys, were acquitted of the charge of having stolen crackers and raisins from the Newtown station, and the costs were imposed upon Officer Robert Kirkpatrick, of the Reading road, who made the arrest. The court delivered a lecture to the officer upon the practice of taking all cases before Justice Clemens, of Doylestown, when other Justices were more convenient, thus increasing costs all around. The officer replied that he obeyed the instructions of his superiors, whereupon the court stated that it would be determined whether the Reading company was a more important institution than the people of this county and the courts.

Henry Hinkle was convicted of stealing corn on the farm of William Stein, in Richland township, and was sent to the county jail for nine months.

Edwin F. Eisenhart, of Haycock, an aged man, was acquitted of assault upon Edwin Diehl, a young man who had assaulted Eisenhart's daughter. The costs were imposed upon Diehl, who was also held in bonds to keep the peace.

Judge Yerkes, on Wednesday morning, paid his respects to Doylestown's town council for the statement issued by council in relation to their indictment by a former grand jury, which statement was published in full at the time in this paper. The Court referred to the action of council as unprecedented, calling the attention of the present grand jury to the affair. At this writing, (Wednesday noon), the grand jury had not filed its report.

The case against ex-Recorder William P. Wright, of Bristol, was called at noon on Wednesday. He is charged with extortion in collecting fees. The bill, upon motion of Henry Lear, of counsel for the defense, was quashed but leave was given the District Attorney to send up a new bill, which was done in the afternoon.

When the case was called in the afternoon Mr. Lear moved a second time to quash the bill for the reason that it failed to set forth the legal fees that the defendant was entitled to collect. The motion was sustained by the Court, whereupon the District Attorney stated that it was impossible for him to supply the information demanded by the defense, and that he "was at the end of his string." The defendant was therefore discharged. Mr. Wright was congratulated by his friends upon the termination of the case.

All the civil cases were settled except one, which was continued, and the last of the criminal cases was heard on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nancy Shunk Chapman, widow of the late Judge Henry Chapman, died at her home in Doylestown, on Tuesday morning, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was a daughter of the late Governor Francis Shunk, of Pennsylvania, and was most highly esteemed in this community for her kind and charitable disposition. Much distress was relieved among the poor through her generosity. Mrs. Chapman was until lately a very active member of the Presbyterian church. She was beloved by a large circle of friends. A son and daughter survive her—Arthur Chapman, Esq., member of the Bucks County Bar, and Miss Fannie Chapman. She is also survived by two stepdaughters — Mrs. Bigelow Lawrence and Mrs. William R. Mercer, of Doylestown.

The remains of Jerome Buck, of New York, whose family was prominent in Neshaminy township, where they were the founders of Bucksville, were interred here on Sunday. Mr. Buck was a New York lawyer of prominence, and a member of Tammany. He was also a very prominent Mason, and impressive services were conducted by that order in New York city before the remains were brought to Doylestown. Mr. Buck was an able orator, and a few years ago delivered the Fourth of July oration here. He was very fond of the county in which his ancestors had their home, and usually passed a portion of the summer here.

Upon a test made on Monday and Tuesday the new borough wells were shown to have a flow of 250 gallons to the minute in one well and 180 gallons in the other, or a flow in both amounting to nearly a million gallons in 24 hours. The daily consumption in the town is 275,000 gallons. This is pleasant news to the people. The borough has decided to issue bonds amounting to $9500 of $500 each, bearing 4 per cent. to meet outstanding obligations.

Lenten services will be observed by the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The rector, Rev. Edward M. Jefferys, has introduced the custom of having addresses by able speakers, clergy and laymen, each Wednesday evening. Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, editor of City and State, will be the first speaker. He will address the congregation on Wednesday evening of next week.

A very delightful entertainment was given by St. Paul's Episcopal Guild in Lenape Hall on Friday evening, when a large audience assembled to witness reproductions of the Gibson pictures and a comedy. There was also a fine programme of instrumental and vocal music.

NEWPORTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everitt were visiting Mrs. H. M. Everitt on Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Vandegrift and Gertrude Everitt were in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

W. H. Savacool will have a public sale of fine Iowa horses at his stock-yard on Monday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Everitt attended the wedding of the Rev. A. Lincoln Shalkop to Miss Millie Jenks at Cornwells on the evening of February 22.

Miss Mary Kessler gave a party to her friends last Friday evening. There was a large number present from Newportville, Hulmeville, Langhorne and Bristol.

PENN VALLEY.

M. Williamson Wright is improving.

Morton M. Kent was home from the Medico-Chi. for the holidays.

Mrs. Alfred M. Parsons was visiting in Philadelphia from Saturday till Monday.

Mrs. George Brooks spent Thursday in Hulmeville with her daughter, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson.

The school was closed on Washington's Birthday. On Wednesday afternoon appropriate readings and recitations were given by the pupils.

Miss Martie Lewis resumed her duties as teacher at the Lincoln school at Trenton on Monday, after being confined to the house for two weeks with sore throat.

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TULLYTOWN.

Last Thursday evening an entertainment was given by the young people of the M. E. church to a fair sized audience. The programme was as follows: Music, orchestra; prayer, Rev. F. Hawke; singing, chorus, "Long Ago;" music, violin, Russell Garretson; piano, Albert Vandoren; recitation, "The Burglar," Miss Rose Wright; vocal duet, "Gypsy Maid," Albert and May Vandoren; piano duet, "Martha," Miss E. F. White, Miss Lillian Remley; dialogue, "Mrs. Skinflint's Bargains," Harry Moon, Mary E. Davis, Lillian Davis, M. Bessie Wright; music, orchestra; piano solo, Miss Lillian Davis; vocal solo, "Down in Sunny Tennessee," Miss E. F. White; recitation, "The Face Upon the Floor," O. P. Chamberlain; piano duet, a. "Coquettish Smile," b. "Premiere Sauceuse," Misses White and Wink; drama, "Too Much of a Good Thing," Misses Katherine Hykes, Rose Wright, E. Florence White, Beatrice Hawke, Mrs. Mary Moon, Mrs. Elmira Fabian, Messrs. Frank Carlen, John Manning, W. H. Wildman; music, Miss White and Mr. Woolston.

Tullytown Republicans are generally pleased at the result of the meeting of the conferees; especially at the bringing of the Congressional convention to Bristol. The efforts of Joseph S. Thomas and the GAZETTE were mainly instrumental in attaining this result, and the Republicans of this section are grateful to those who have brought the convention so near home.

Twenty-seven members of Ketoowah Tribe, I. O. of R. M., took the trail to Trenton last Thursday evening and witnessed the ceremonies under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The Red Men returned on Friday morning in excellent spirits and well pleased with their entertainment.

There was a good attendance at the sale of personal property of Robert Lee and Charles Henson last Saturday and fair prices were received for the stock and implements. The principals of this sale give credit to the GAZETTE for its successful advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denham and Watson Harper, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Oliver Harper.

Mrs. Josephine Morgan and D. T. Pearce, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Stanfield Smith last Saturday.

The M. E. church "Social" was held at Mrs. William H. Dunk's residence on Main street last Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday evening a union missionary service will be held at the M. E. church. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stanfield Smith entertained a few friends at dinner last Saturday evening, followed by whist.

FALLSINGTON.

C. D. Beans is visiting relatives in Newtown.

Mrs. John G. Shull is dangerously ill from pneumonia.

E. L. Saylor is having his house painted by George B. Lynn.

A. G. Wright, of Philadelphia, spent Thursday at George K. Firman's.

Cornelius Mahan, of Ocean City, N. J., was a recent caller in the village.

J. Taylor Richards, of State College, is spending a few days with his parents.

The Derry & Harman Minstrel Troupe, of Yardley, will give an entertainment on Saturday evening.

The Burlington Quarterly Meeting was well attended by the members from Failsington Meeting on Tuesday.

The farmers have commenced hauling this season's manure from the railroad, although spring seems quite distant.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have placed four large lamps in their hall in place of the ones formerly used.

M. Wharton Hirst had his pack of hounds killed last week. They were supposed to have had the hydrophobia.

Frank Hibbs has returned to the employ of the Merchants' Transportation Co., preparing for the opening of the canal.

William C. Bradford removed from the house of James H. Moon, on Friday, to the house belonging to the estate of Phebe Kelly.

Thomas H. Smith is working for John F. Mason, Morrisville, Mr. Mason having been hurt by a horse jumping while being shod.

PENN'S MANOR.

The Delaware river has now frozen over for the fourth time this winter.

Last Sunday morning the mercury registered the lowest point for this winter around here.

Owing to the severity of the weather on last Sunday, neither Sunday school nor service was held in the Chapel.

It is reported that Toni Lappien will move from his present place April 1st to farm the Dr. William Tallman farm in Tullytown.

Warm wind and rain together can clear the roads of snow quicker than a force of men can do it. Last Thursday morning hardly any snow was to be seen, only on the sides of deep lying roads and fence corners.

Lizzie Seidensticker, employee at the Campbell Web Co. at Tullytown, spent last Sunday with her parents. The Sunday before she was snow-bound in Tullytown at the residence of Mr. S. Cummings, where she boards during week-days in winter.

The rain last week caused another little freshet in the Manor. Water ran over the Bordentown road again in some places for two days. It also ran over that substantial bank again, causing the chasm to widen and deepen so that it is very dangerous to cross that bank with a vehicle.

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For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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THURSDAY MARCH 1, 1900.

By a vote of 172 to 161 the House yesterday passed the Puerto Rican tariff bill. The operation of the measure is limited to two years.

General Cronje has been forced to surrender to superior numbers. General Buller has captured Boer strongholds and the end of the South African war is in sight.

It is reliably claimed that John Wanamaker intends to purchase the New York Sun and has obtained an option upon the property. Mr. Wanamaker will probably transfer his senatorial ambition to the Empire State.

Great Britain will spend $160,000,000 for new warships—more money than is laid out by France and Russia combined for the same purpose. The peace conference at "the house in the woods," seems to have stirred the nations to belligerent action.

A short while ago the Hon. Jim Guffy made several trips to Washington, and upon return each time stated that he had "fixed" the Democrats in the Senate and that when the time came they would be found voting solidly against the admission of Senator Quay. Guffy, as a prophet, ranks equal with the "insurgent" leaders.

Some time ago the GAZETTE stated that the question of trusts was one that would settle itself, and that the argument attempting to put the burden of responsibility for the trade combinations upon any political organization was mere buncombe. On Monday one of the greatest trusts, formed during the speculative boom of last spring, collapsed of its own weight. The United States Milling Company, with flouring plants all over the country, [illegible] an apprehension of fear among the people of Bristol a short time ago, has made its flash and disappeared. The scheme for combining all the Eastern worsted spinners has been abandoned.

Within a few days we have seen a letter from a prominent physician of Bordentown which states that during the last spell of mud in the river the water supplied to the people of that town was transparent, except that for a short time there was a blue tinge caused by the coal washings from the Lehigh, which, however, did not affect its clearness. This is late evidence that the filter plant there is still doing good work. If the managers of our Water Company, who so ably administer its finances, would only follow the example of the Jersey corporation and adopt some plan to give us clean water they would not only add greatly to the comfort of their patrons, but would increase their personal and corporate popularity in the town, while the cost of the improvement would, in the end, be a paying investment.

Editor E. S. Moser, of the Collegeville Independent, was unhorsed at the election held last week in his borough. The only balm which can be found by his admiring and distant friends with which to anoint their wounded feelings, is in the thought that there is an utter lack of appreciation of philosophic genius upon the part of the suggested intelligent electors of the borough of Collegeville. In the editor's councilmanic canvass the great campaign issue was "sidewalk or no sidewalk" at borough expense along the abutting college property. The pavement will be placed, and the canorous tones of the scribe will not be heard in the borough legislative halls. Suggestion:—Hereafter when our esteemed friend becomes attacked with the desire to hold office, let him seek for suffrages within the hallowed precincts of the Press League. There his qualities have been placed in the balance and he can have anything he wants. We feel like administering, if possible, a stinging rebuke for the turning down which the President of the Bucks and Montgomery Press League has received.

A correspondent in the Jenkintown Times-Chronicle attempts to throw a little light upon the question of why it was that Norristown, a strong Republican borough, elected a Democratic Burgess. Of course, we know that a few twisted contemporaries have one cause all for all the afflictions in the State, but in the search for the "real thing" those disordered anti-Quay chronics are overlooked. The Norristown correspondent says:

The election was prunky and full of freaks as a snow storm in a high wind. It drifted where least expected, and laid bare the most unsuspected places. William Todd, a young man, son of William Todd, the stone mason, who was the nominee of the Democrats, was elected Burgess over Stephen Major, who was considered the Ajax of the Republican workers by majority, and at the same time Ezra Brown, a Quaker Republican, was re-elected Tax Collector by 500 majority over Charles I. Baker, a popular Free Mason and a Democratic ex-member of the Legislature. The election was in no sense a partisan affair. If it were so then the Republicans carried it for the most responsible position to be filled, namely that of Tax Collector. Ezra Brown, who is re-elected, is a member of the firm of Brown, Cloud & Johnson—ex-Sheriff and present Resident Clerk at Harrisburg, Charles Johnson. It has long been thought that the Republicans have had a too great preponderance in the Council, and the reduction of the majority, while it still leaves them with a considerable preponderance, may operate to make all parties more particular and conservative.

The Usual Wail from Doylestown.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

Probably place has little or nothing to do with results, else there might be some criticism of holding VIth District Conventions at Bristol and Jenkintown. Bristol is about as far out of the lines of convenient access and central location as any place that could have been chosen. Jenkintown is much better in these respects, but has no very large building. Evidently the District Conference had other objects in view than the convenience and comfort of the delegates and visitors, both as to travel and accommodation, when these places were chosen. Certainly good party reasons of principle and policy, convenience and expediency, were not controlling factors in these selections.

AFTER THE RULES AGAIN.

A regularly organized movement is on foot among the Republicans of Bucks county, which has for its object the determination of the question whether the members of the party are in favor of such a changing of the rules that the voters at home may participate in the nomination of candidates for public office.

That the present system is acceptable to a majority of the voters is a mooted question which a number of prominent Republicans wish settled.

Petitions are to be circulated in every election district in the county for signatures, calling for a convention to be held at Doylestown, when committees will be appointed and preliminaries arranged to take charge of the work. The intention is to take a separate ballot at the fall election. Circulars explaining the objects of the movement, and a copy of the three methods of holding primary elections—the Crawford county, delegate and modified Crawford county systems—will be sent to every Republican in the county.

While the object of the reform campaign is a laudable one, it is doubtful if it will bear the expected fruit. There is but one way in which the rules governing the party can be changed, and that is in the manner prescribed by the rules. The present movement has no authority under the rules and the result obtained from the election will in no wise be binding upon the party. It is almost impossible in such an election to get a fair test of Republican sentiment. After the vote is taken in order to have the rules changed the County Committee and County convention will have to act upon the proposition. The same amount of energy that is being used to obtain a vote, that will be clouded in the end, if used to get voters to attend a convention at Doylestown, would bring far better results. Walter F. Leedom is circulating the petition in Bristol.

THE QUAY CASE.

For the past few months the ears of the Republicans of the State of Pennsylvania have been filled by the noise made by the "insurgents" who have been declaring with more vehemance than wisdom, that the case of Senator Quay would never be brought to a vote in the Senate. The instructed correspondents at Washington have written yards of stuff concerning the impossibility of Mr. Quay ever gaining his former post. The cartoonists, with clever pencils, have sketched [illegible] shivering in the cold, despised and rejected of men. Intimations that Senator Penrose would insist upon exercising the right of privilege were characterized as "bluffs" to keep up the circulation in the veins of machine dependents. However, the intelligent voters of Pennsylvania have learned to do their own thinking, and have long since found out that the predictions of the situation in Washington are utterly without value. In calling up the Quay case on Friday, Senator Penrose in a very few words, gave the correspondents such a shock, that their daily letters to their masters, which were printed on Saturday, were the most amusing epistles that have emanated from the Capital. The struggle to prepare for the inevitable, was an act of contortion that made the extreme partisans grin with glee and caused feelings of regret from sympathizers. Some of the Senators wished Mr. Penrose to state that he called the case up simply to give opportunity for a speech or two, and then give way and let the matter rest. This idea the Pennsylvanian stoutly resisted and in positive language declared:

I desire it distinctly understood, that in rising here today I rise to a question of high privilege, which, in my opinion, under Rule VI of this body, takes precedence of every question after the reading and correction of the Journal, and that even after the expiration of the morning business it can take precedence of the unfinished business of the Senate. I believe that, and in that contention I am supported by the precedents of this body.

I do not desire, however, Mr. President, recognizing that this debate is proceeding by unanimous consent, to go into a somewhat lengthy discussion of this subject, which, however, I am thoroughly prepared to do, unless it is the desire of the Senate that this matter should be proceeded with now; but I wish it distinctly understood that I shall adhere to this view and that upon every opportunity, unless unanimous consent is given, I shall press this question of the credentials of the Senator-elect from Pennsylvania until a prompt and early decision is given thereon.

A Worthy Choice.

Doylestown Republican.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, referring to the probable election of Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, for delegate from this county to the Republican National Convention, says:

Mr. Grundy, while not a politician and not ambitious for public office, is an active worker for the success of the Republican party. He has given liberally of his time and money to secure Republican victory at the polls. He is a Republican without any sympathy for faction. He believes that the principles of the party are right and that it has any number of worthy men within its ranks to carry those principles into effect.

The Republican can heartily endorse every word of the foregoing. Mr. Grundy is not in politics except to the extent that every good citizen should be in politics. That is, he takes an active interest in public affairs and does what he can to promote whatever is good, whatever is just, whatever is clean in political and public life. The Republican party of this county will honor itself by selecting such a worthy citizen to represent it in the coming National convetion.

The Guessers' Latest Guesses.

Schwenksville Item.

The Quay case was to be called up on Friday but the Senate took up other business and it is now rumored that the Senate will drop the case and let the next Legislature elect or reject him.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

Quay henchmen have a thousand times stated that the ex-Senator would win out—at the Legislature, in the Senate, etc. Yet the predictions do not come true and conditions grow less favorable. The promises of Quay's success are a good deal like some of the promises for office—meant for effect only.

North Wales Record.

The opinion prevails at Washington that the case of M. S. Quay is being delayed from time to time by the Senators with the hope that Governor Stone will relieve them of the unpleasant duty of rejecting Quay by convening the Legislature in extra session to elect a Senator, as the constitution of Pennsylvania demands. Of course the Governor will continue to be governed by Mr. Quay's wishes. If Quay should give the word, the Legislature would be convened at once. Some people in Washington appear not to know that M. S. Quay's will is the only constitution and the only law Governor Stone recognizes.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

The general falling off of the Republican party vote in the eastern towns and districts of Pennsylvania is the sequel of the Quay machine domination of the party.

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16 TO 1.

It is doubtful if there is a Republican in the United States today who does not believe in the principal of bimetallism—gold and silver as the standard of value. Republicans are agreed that if the ratio of 16 to 1 could be maintained between the metals by statute, it would be right, proper and just that the mints should not discriminate in favor of either the white or yellow metal. But the Republicans do not believe that the say-so of the United States Congress can add fifty per cent value to billions upon billions of dollars worth of silver above and beneath the earth. One only has to familiarize himself with the early struggles made to keep the coinage and commercial ratios equal when there was but one point of difference between those relations to fully appreciate the ridiculousness of the Democratic 16 to 1 proposition of today when the divergence of the ratios is as wide as a church door.

The scheme of equal gold and silver mint privileges has been proved to be so fallacious that there is not an enlightened nation in the Eastern or Western hemisphere that has not abandoned the idea.

The people of the United States about four years ago went into a contest to decide whether this country should stoop from its high plane of civilization and take rank with the heathen nations of the Orient. After that memorable battle it was thought the silver question was forever settled. Although there is no prospect of the country committing such a grave error as going upon a silver basis, yet there are a few members of Congress who lose no opportunity to make demagogic reference to "the crime of '78" and who burden the Congressional Record with worn-out free coinage speeches. In answer to one of those ever recurring effusions, last week, Senator Platt, of Connecticut, said:

If I believed that we could open our mints to the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and thereby bring to a parity throughout the world the value of the two metals and maintain it there, my objection to free coinage as preached by the new financiers of the United States would be largely diminished, if not entirely eliminated. But there comes the exact difference between us. We do not believe it. We do not see how it is possible for anybody, taking into consideration the history of the past, taking into consideration all the laws which govern currency and finances, to believe that silver money can be maintained in the United States at a parity with gold upon the ratio of 16 to 1.

[illegible] believed it up to a recent period. The greatest care was taken in opening our mints to see that the quantity of silver which was coined into a dollar should equal, as nearly as possible, in all markets the value of gold that was coined into a dollar. We had that law; we had a ratio, and up to 1873, if I am not mistaken, the mints had been open to the free coinage of both, and in that year there came for the first time a divergence between the two metals as to the value of the gold or silver represented in a dollar. In 1878 there was a divergence of about 8 or 9 per cent.

From that day the gulf between gold and silver value has been widening. It has not had any influence upon it, it is not entirely responsible for the widening of the gulf. Silver went steadily down from 1878 as compared with the gold in commercial value until 1890. In the meantime, between 1878 and 1890, we were coining more silver than we had ever coined annually at any previous time in our history, and yet the divergence grew.

Then in 1890 we were told that if we would only purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver per month and coin it into silver coin it would raise the price of silver to its old price of $1.29 an ounce. We did it. We believed that. We were told over and over again that all we had to do to raise the price of silver from what it was then to $1.29 an ounce the world over was to buy and coin 4,500,000 ounces per month, and we carried that on for three years.

We coined 54,000,000 ounces annually, but the number of dollars was much greater, and still the price of silver went steadily down: the divergence grew wider and wider. Then we repealed the purchasing clause of the Sherman Act, and still the price of silver has gone down as compared with the price of gold, but not so rapidly as it did from the years 1890 to 1893, when we were purchasing the four and a half million ounces per month, which we was going to elevate silver to the price of gold.

And now we have come to this, that there is no bimetallism except free coinage at 16 to 1; that no one believes in bimetallism who does not believe that we can take silver, now worth 47 cents on the dollar as compared with gold commercially, and raise it to the parity of gold by just opening our mints at that ratio.

If a man believes in another ratio he is not a bimetallist. If he believes in the ratio which represents the real parity of value between gold and silver that man is not a bimetallist at all. He must believe what is beyond belief, what is incomprehensible to suppose that any man believes, that we can take these two metals with all this divergence, one one being worth half as much in the market as the other, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and make them equal in the market the world over.

Shalkop--Jenks Wedding.

An event of social interest in the lower end of the county was the wedding of Miss Melvina B. Jenks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Jenks, of Maud, and Rev. A. L. Shalkop, pastor of the Cornwells and Bensalem Methodist church, which took place in the Cornwells Methodist church on Thursday evening, February 22, in the presence of about three hundred relatives and friends. The church was profusely decorated with cut flowers and plants.

The bridal party entered the church at seven o'clock to the strains of a wedding march. At the altar the bride was given away by her father. The impressive ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Gray, assisted by Rev. Mr. Flint, of Philadelphia. The maid of honor was Miss Eva Eckert and Frank Jenks, a brother of the bride, officiated as best man. The brides maids were Miss Bertha Bunting, of Doylestown, and Miss Irene Stern, of Tacony. The ushers were J. S. Heffner, W. A. Reinert, C. W. Herstitter and J. Kern McKee, college classmates of the groom. The bride was attired in white, wore a veil and primroses in hair and carried white carnations. The maid of honor was robed in white and carried carnations. The bridesmaids wore white organdie over pink and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony, Rev. and Mrs. Shalkop were tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's parents. Congratulations were extended to the bride and groom after which a wedding dinner was served by Holmesburg caterers. The bride received a great many handsome presents. Rev. and Mrs. Shalkop left on a late train on a two weeks' wedding tour.

The Norristown Fish and Game Protective Association proposes stocking Montgomery county with Kansas quail.

QUAY'S FRIENDS SCORE VICTORIES

GREAT TRIUMPH IN JEFFERSON COUNTY IN A POPULAR VOTE AT REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 27.—Republicans of four counties, through their respective organizations, last week went on record as standing by the stalwart leadership of the Republican party in this commonwealth. As this action is the first taken in the contest for the control of the next legislature, which will be called upon to elect a successor to Colonel Quay in the United States senate, the outcome must be regarded as especially important at this time.

The most pronounced stalwart victory and one which has far reaching significance was that won in Jefferson county, where a clean cut contest was decided by a popular vote. It was not merely a half hearted support of the present Republican leadership nor a perfunctory indorsement of Colonel Quay, but a full, positive and emphatic declaration from the Republicans of the county that they are in favor of majority rule and have no sympathy with the insurgent movement.

Jefferson and Indiana counties compose a state senatorial district. They do not elect delegates to a convention, but they vote directly for the candidate, and the candidate for state senator securing the majority of votes in the two counties wins the nomination. Jefferson on Tuesday last led off, and had the honor of being the first county in Pennsylvania to pass upon the United States senatorship. So important was this fight to be that William Flinn, the Pittsburg boss and contractor, invaded the county with his agents, and did his utmost to carry the election.

Jefferson county has had the senator for eight years. Under the rotation system the office now goes to Indiana county. John S. Fisher was named by the stalwart Republicans as their candidate. The insurgents and bolters named Dr. Morrow, and both names were submitted to the voters of Jefferson county. Money was sent into the county in large amounts. The same kind of political management that is used in Pittsburg to keep Flinn in power and in contracts was used in Jefferson. The result was a most pronounced victory for the stalwarts. Not only did they choose Mr. Fisher as their candidate for state senator, but they named their choice for congress, and elected their delegates to the state convention.

Nothing could be fairer than the system in use in Jefferson county. All Republican voters are called upon to go to the polls and make their direct choice between candidates. It is simply a question of majority rule, and the majority in Jefferson county has been cast overwhelmingly for Senator Quay. There is no use in mincing words about the matter. The fight was between Quay and his opponents, his opponents have simply been slaughtered, and Mr. Flinn has been sent back to Pittsburg defeated in the very first engagement of the legislative campaign.

The majorities for the out and out Quay supporters were in many cases larger than the total vote polled for their insurgent opponents. The importance of this victory for the stalwart Republican element is emphasized by the fact that it was announced after the last insurgent conference in Philadelphia that Flinn had undertaken the contract to manage the anti-Quay campaign in seven counties—Jefferson, Indiana, Mercer, Armstrong, Lawrence, Butler and Beaver—and great claims were made as to what Flinn was going to do.

THE ISSUE PLAINLY PUT.

That there could be no mistake as to the issue raised by the Flinn campaigners, they sent to every Republican voter in the county a circular letter through the mails, which was headed "Republicanism versus Quayism." It was an appeal direct to the people, and the people gave their answer on Tuesday last at the polls. Fisher won by a majority of over 2,500 over Morrow. This was the principal issue involved as the state senator to be elected next November will not only have an opportunity to vote to elect Colonel Quay's successor, but also for the successor to Senator Penrose. W. O. Smith, a Quay leader of the county, defeated Alexander Fruit for congress by 1,800 majority, and the national delegate and all the delegates to the state convention are supporters of Colonel Quay, and they were elected by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000.

As Jefferson county is in the senatorial district in which Attorney General John P. Elkin resides, this distinguished son of Indiana was warmly congratulated by local Republican leaders who called upon him here upon learning the news from Jefferson county.

ROUT OF PARTY WRECKERS.

Editor A. T. Moorehead, of the Indiana Progress, in discussing Mr. Fisher's victory for senator in Jefferson, said:

"The Flinn forces were routed horse, foot and dragoon. They marched up the hill with tom toms loudly beating and banners proudly flying, but they retreated down the hill with such undue haste and in such disorder that the provision train and supply wagons were lost in the Big Sandy. The generalissimo of the Flinn campaign managers, owing to the fatigue incident to the forced marches up the kops and kopjes of that county now lies hors du combat. It was a memorable contest, and will live long in the political history of our neighbor county. It is the opening gun of the campaign in the state. It is the first county to be invaded by the Flinn outfit. It was the first primary to test the strength between straightout Republicans, who believe in majority rule, and the political insurgents, who are attempting to break up the Republican party. Fisher stood for the rule of the majority and for straightout Republicanism. Flinn represented the party wreckers. He asks the people to win at the primaries if they can, but if they fail he wants them to join the with Democrats and defeat the party to which he owes his allegiance. The issue was fought out along these lines. The result is a vindication of the regular Republicans. It ought to be an inspiration to Republicans who are fighting the same kind of battles in other counties. The people believe in majority rule. They believe in party organization, and will not support the men who are endeavoring to break down the party that has done so much for the development of this country. Mr. Fisher is to be congratulated on the splendid vindication he received from the Republicans of Jefferson county. Indiana county will do better."

Indiana county will vote upon the state senatorship at the coming primaries, and, as in Jefferson, the rules call for a popular vote. There will be no reason to charge the so-called machine with the victory which is assured Mr. Fisher, as the people will ballot with the issue squarely defined. Mr. Fisher will probably carry Indiana county by at least 2,500 majority, and it is possible, since the outcome of the Jefferson county fight, that the Flinn men will conclude to save money and not make a fight. Their campaign in Jefferson was a very expensive proposition.

MILLIONAIRE COMBINE BEATEN.

As between Quay and any representative of the Flinn-Martin bolters The Inquirer has always contended that the people would prefer Quay," said the editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer in commenting upon the Jefferson county primaries. "They have no use for any pretender of the hypocritical insurgent millionaire machine. This millionaire machine talks loudly about reform, but its reform consists in buying votes, and in making its way through intrigue, corruption and political infamy. Dr. Morrow, as the representative of such an infamous machine, has been defeated, and we think that that machine will find the people arrayed against it wherever it undertakes to control. That machine is dead in Philadelphia; it is dead in Delaware county, and it is practically dead in Chester county. As a matter of fact the insurgents who bolted the Republican caucus at Harrisburg are everywhere looked upon with disfavor. The one thing left for the insurgents to do is to join the Democrats in fusion tickets. They have been beaten outright in Jefferson county, and now it is only in harmony with their past actions to support the Democratic candidate. As a matter of fact, this is exactly what the insurgents intend to do everywhere. They will contest the primaries in the different counties. When they are beaten out and out, as they will be, they will join the Democrats. In other words, if they cannot rule they will attempt to ruin, and the candidate of the bolters of the Flinn-Martin stripe is the candidate of the Democrats, and that man is the free silver Democratic leader of Pennsylvania, James M. Guffey."

CHESTER AND SNYDER.

That Chester county is still very much in the stalwart column was amply demonstrated at the meeting of the Republican county convention last week. There was not a single dissenting voice to the resolutions offered endorsing the policy of President McKinley and Governor Stone making the following declaration as to Colonel M. S. Quay:

"We reaffirm our allegiance to the matchless Republican leadership of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay and deprecate the fact that the United States senate has not yet taken favorable action on the certificate of Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, and given to him the seat and to the people of Pennsylvania the representation to which they are entitled and guaranteed in the senate of the United States by the constitution."

This declaration from the Republican convention of Chester county must have been a hard blow to Flinn and his colleagues.

It was a notable feature of the Chester county convention that the former bolters were absent. In fact, they were not represented from a single precinct in the county.

The Republicans have announced their choice for senator and members of the legislature by publishing the list far in advance of the primaries, which will not be held until June.

At this time the Chester county bolters from the party are doing nothing whatever. They say they are awaiting developments and will get into the fight after a time when they get matters properly shaped. The Democrats, however, seem to have gotten, and it seems almost impossible for Chairman Cavanaugh to get them into line for another such farce. Without them the bolters will of course have no show. The pledge which all Republican candidates are now required to sign by the chairman of the county committee will prevent any defeated candidate upon the regular ticket, should he become disgruntled, from forming an alliance with the bolters in any movement they should make.

Snyder county's Republican primaries were held last Saturday. They passed off quietly. The only contests in the different districts were for the local committeemen. The following candidates were nominated without opposition: For congress, Thad M. Mahon; assembly, A. M. Smith; senator, B. K. Focht; prothonotary, G. M. Shindel; register and recorder, J. H. Willits. Dr. F. Herman defeated G. W. Wagonseller for national delegate.

This action of the Snyder county Republicans insures the nomination of Benjamin K. Focht, editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, a stalwart Republican of Union county, for state senator.

LANCASTER STALWART AS EVER.

In Lancaster county the last day upon which candidates for the legislature could register for the Republican primaries has passed, and there was not a single opponent placed in the field against any of the regular candidates for the state senate or the house of representatives. This, with the triumphant election of a stalwart Republican, Dr. Henry E. Muhlenberg as mayor of Lancaster, and the prospective appointment of another stalwart as postmaster of that city, leaves no room to doubt that Lancaster will continue to be one of the most stalwart counties in the state. No party wreckers can cut any figure in Lancaster.

The Bicycle of 1900.

With the prospect of warmer weather and better roadways before many weeks, and a clearer knowledge of the bicycles of this year's model, wheelmen have begun to discuss riding with increased earnestness. Those who attended the Cycle Show saw enough to convince them that the wheels of 1900 will not disappoint anybody's expectations. They saw, indeed, specimens of machines which, in all probability, will give greater general satisfaction than any produced heretofore.

Naturally, it was not expected that the new models would embody many radical changes from those of 1899. The qualities of the latter were sufficient to please the majority of wheelmen, and it is doubtful if many of them hoped to see the old mounts excelled. There was a fear on the part of some riders that the manufacturers, in their desire to continue the march of bicycle development, might employ principles and devices which, while exhibiting mechanical skill, would prove to be displeasing to the fraternity of cyclists. The recent exhibition in Madison Square Garden dispelled all such apprehensions. Modifications have been made, but they have excited nothing but admiration.

In the matter of bearings, last year's styles have been, for the most part adhered to. Few striking changes in frames are noticed. As to saddles, it would seem well-nigh impossible to enlarge upon the variety presented last year. Handle bars, in some cases, have been twisted in a way to lend novelty to their appearance, and, it is gratifying to see, the up-turned sort have been preserved and made more attractive—alas for the scorcher! Tires have been invented which, it is promised, will excel in toughness those of former years.

Nothing that can now be said concerning the new wheels will lessen the desire of riders to jump into the saddle and test the machines for themselves before pronouncing them entirely satisfactory. For the present, therefore, wheelmen may find encouragement in reflecting that the first impression of the models of 1900, as gained at the Cycle Show, has been good. It is reported that the orders already placed for new machines are much larger than ever before at this time of the year.—New York Sun.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Prophecies for 1900.

John G. Collins, the humorous Conshohocken prophet, has issued a budget of predictions, promised to be realized during the ensuing year. They are as follows:

The Machine'll be busted and the machinist'll be outer work.

The Boers'll keep on borin'.

Airship'll be plentiful and the ocean'll be outer a job.

The trusts won't be busted.

Ther Public Buildins'll almos' be finished.

Young-ters with small salaries'll stop gettin' married.

Strikers won't make a hit.

College fellers'll git more sense, wear shorter hair, an' ther barbers'll make more money.

Everybody'll be able ter take ther own picters an' "photergraffers" 'll close up shop.

Ther rainbow-tinted Sunday newspapers'll be clumsier an' nonsensicaler 'n ever an' "be used for paperin' rooms."

Coachmen'll have ter study 'lectricity ter git a job.

Necktie parties'll still be popyerlar in ther South an' ther'll be more rope sold 'n ever.

Prize fighters'll have ter turn their attention ter boxin' canned goods.

Roberts'll git his seat in the house, but it's three ter one that there house'll be somewhar in Utah.

The Filipinos'll be a thing of ther past an' ther'll be lots o' funerils.

Ther'll be a scarcity of kissin' an' heroes. gal's hero'll be ther feller she likes most.

Ther best invenshun of ther day will be the feller what invents a way ter live 'thout eatin' but I guess he'll starve ter death.

A new perlitical reign'll wash out all ther dirty politicks in Pennsylvan.

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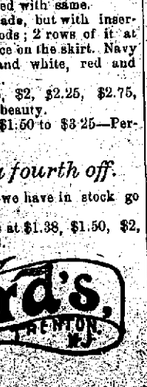

About Wrappers. Many Reduced.

The new spring designs are in. Second floor. From a cassl glance it's plain that they will strengthen our hold upon wrapper-buyers generally.

As usual, they're the neat and tasteful, not the loud, eye-offending colors and patterns—a distinctiveness which has gained for Yard's an enviable reputation.

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Percales in red, blues and greys in figures. Light pink, light and dark blues, and red, in stripes.

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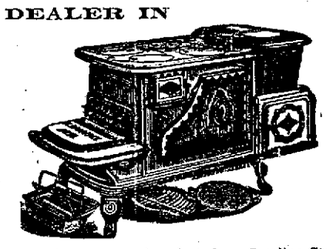

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Plaint For Briton and Boer.

Alas, for the Boer and Briton! Alas, for the Briton and Boer!
Let us pray to the God of Peace, let us curse the god of war.
Let us pray for the time when strife shall cease
And all nations worship the God of Peace and curse the god of war.

There are desolate homes on the veldt, there are desolate homes afar;
Dead are the dead, maimed the maimed, doomed other martyrs are.
From English dales and Scotland's glens, from Irish cots and hills of Wales
Come sighs and sobs and funeral wails,
And sigh and sob and tear for tear,
The Transvaal mourners weep their dear.

As they are driven together in battle, ordered to do or die,
T. Atkins doesn't know what it's about,
Fighting farmers wonder why,
So the good queen weeps in her castle—weeps for Briton and Boer,
And mothers and widows and children weep and curse the god of war.

Who shall be damned for the slaughter? Some chief of political ring?
Some ruler stubborn and crafty or some ice hearted diamond king?
But idle now to question whose the blame may be.
If the case were left to the God of Peace, he would surely damn all three.

Now, blessed be those who make peace; ever cursed be those who make war,
No matter who speaks for the Briton, no matter who sides with the Boer
—George Crouch in New York Sun.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Lent began yesterday.

There will be no meeting of the High School Alumni this evening.

Mr. and Mrs John H. Jones spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Coughlin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents on Garden street.

Miss Stackhouse has returned to her home at Eigely after spending the winter in New York.

The rolling mill was closed down on Monday night, owing to a deficiency in the water supply.

Cards are out for the wedding of Edward Wilkinson and Miss Lizzie Margerum of this borough.

Two will be received into the First Baptist Church at the Communion service on Sunday morning.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church will have their "Kitchen" open on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Neisser, of Wilmington, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ahlee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Swain, who have been spending the winter in Philadelphia, have returned to their Radcliffe street home.

Arthur Hagerman, warehouseman at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station, has resigned his position for the purpose of studying telegraphy.

F. T. Hummelwright has sold his restaurant at the trolley terminal to Mrs. Charles Cannon, of Bristol township, who will hereafter conduct the business.

Evan R. Penrose, a prominent Republican politician of Quakertown and a State Bank Examiner, was the guest of Postmaster E. W. Minster over Sunday.

The nickel plates on the new hook and ladder truck of No. 2 Company, containing the names of the purchasing committee of Council have been stolen.

Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., returned Monday from a several days visit at Baltimore, Md., where he was the guest of James H. Mason Knox, Jr., and Dr. William C. Comstock.

The members of America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company, No. 2, are taking subscriptions among themselves for the purpose of raising funds to build the contemplated gymnasium.

The newly organized Sarah E. Bevan Home, the ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of the Union, will meet every Friday night in Forresters Hall, corner Pond and Lafayette streets.

Bristol Gun Club is raising money for the purchase of a handsome gold medal, which will be presented to the best marksman in the association. A tournament will be arranged and the member winning three matches will be presented with the medal.

A pillar of the church having died (whose piety some people doubted), his pastor posted a notice of his death on the church door as follows: "Bro. Johnson departed for Heaven at 4.30 this a. m." A newspaper man added a telegram blank filled out thus: "Heaven, 9.40 p.m.; Johnson not arrived; great anxiety."

The members of Goodwill Hose Company are talking of the feasibility of attaching an automobile to the new chemical fire extinguishing apparatus. It is claimed that the front wheels of the chemical can be removed and the self-propelling machinery substituted at less cost and inconvenience than depending upon horses.

A game of basket ball is proposed between teams composed of members of Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Hermione Co. Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The game will be played in the lower room of Pythian Hall and will probably take place next week. Predictions have been made that the lily will be withered in the contest.

There will be many cases of defective memory when the census enumerators begin their work. There are plenty of young ladies who were so young when the last census was taken that they will have to be excused if they fail to realize that ten years have elapsed since then and that a girl of twenty in 1890 must of necessity be over twenty-four at the present time.

An eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor replies by assuring his contemporary that a good many men in that section had done the same thing by marrying one. A northern editor retorts that quite a number of his acquaintances had found trouble enough by promising to marry, without going any further. A southern editor says a friend of his was bothered enough when simply found in company with another man's wife.

Mrs. David Campbell entertained the members of the Men's League of the First Baptist Church at her home on Wood street, corner of Mulberry, on Tuesday evening, February 16th. The guests were entertained by the phonograph, after which a series of games of crokinole were played. Refreshments were served to the guests before departing. A vote of thanks was extended to Captain and Mrs. Campbell for their kindness in making the evening one long to be remembered by the members of the League.

Court proceedings on the first page.

March came in this morning like a lion.

Philip J. Blackwood is at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Jane Baker, of Newtown, is the guest of Miss Meta Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooper are visiting their daughter in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs Harry Brooks have removed from Washington street to 817 Pond street.

Lenten services are being held in St Paul's Mission each Wednesday night. All are invited.

Dr. Ella S. Heineken has opened a dental parlor on Mill street, over Whitaker's shoe store.

The artesian well at the ice plant has reached a depth of 360 feet, and still no water.

Mr. and Mrs. William E Doron and Miss Louise A. Doron returned last Saturday from a trip to Cuba.

New ice making machines are being installed in the plant of the Artesian Ice Company at South Bristol.

The recent entertainment given by the Boys' Friendly Society is considered to be the best ever given by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bartow, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Landreth, Jr., on Sunday.

The Turner Club of the A. M. E Church requests the return of the birthday envelopes to the president, Asher J. Conn.

The Prudential Insurance Company has moved its office to the store room belonging to Philip Winter, next to the Ark.

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Wednesday, March 7, to which all members will kindly give heed.

Miss Amy Smith, daughter of John Smith, of Pond street, has moved to Philadelphia where she is now employed in a morocco factory.

Misses Anna Chambers and Lizzie Mettlar, of Doylestown, were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Smirl and sons, of 817 Pond street, have moved to Morrisville. Mrs. Smirl's daughters will remain with relatives in Bristol.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Clarence J Smith and Sarah Harper and William M. Summerfield and Caroline Hitzman, all of Bristol.

R. H. Morris Circle, G. A. R, has moved its headquarters from No 2 fire company's building to Forresters' Hall. Meetings held every Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Mary Hibbs, of Bath street, who was successfully operated upon three weeks ago for strangulated hernia, has gone to Frankford to visit her neice.

The Grand Fraternity has secured Foresters' hall for meeting purposes. The first meeting was held there on Monday evening. Regular meetings will be held the last Monday in the month.

Owing to the inability to heat the room, Miss Keeler's scholars in the new Wood Street School-house were dismissed on Monday and Tuesday mornings. The High School scholars, for a similar reason were compelled to occupy the directors' room.

The Boys' Friendly Society elected the following officers last Monday night: W. Irving Davis, President; J. S Wright, Jr., Vice President; A. W Doust, Treasurer; F W. Pope, Secretary, and changed meeting night from the last to the third Monday in the month.

The coming to Bristol of Mrs. L. J. Bevan has added a most beautiful contralto voice to our musical circle. Mrs. Bevan made her first appearance before a Bristol audience on last Sabbath evening by singing two solos during the services at the Presbyterian Church. Very general were the expressions of delight after worship.

The ninth free organ recital of this season, under the auspices of the American Organ Players Club, will be played by Miss Laura Wood at the Arch Street Presbyterian church, Eighteenth and Arch streets, on Saturday afternoon at 8 45 o'clock. Miss Wood will be assisted by Miss Edith Wood, violin; Mr. Frank G. Cauffman, barytone, and Mr. Stanley Hart Cauffman, violoncello.

The incoming Burgess and the newly elected members of Council took the prescribed official oath of office at the council chamber on last Tuesday morning. Judge E N. Booz administered the obligation to Burgess-elect Edward L. Leigh, who in turn administered it to James Wright, H. H. H. Poole, William W. Allen, Gustav Rathke, John Headley, Albert J. Rothenberger, Thomas McGinnis and Michael Larrisy, the newly-elected councilmen.

On Monday evening, February 26th, Mohican Tribe, No. 127, Imp. O R. M., adopted two pale faces, conferred the Warrior's Degree on four brothers and received two applications for membership. The Tribe has adopted fifty-four pale faces and reinstated five brothers since October 16th, 1899. The costumes of the degree team are among the finest in the State, and the working of the team is such, that it is hard to find any better.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit of Deputy Recorder Cooper vs. Recorder William P. Wright for payment of alleged salary due, has been settled out of court, to the satisfaction of both parties.

Trolley Now Open.

The trolley from Bristol to Doylestown is now open and the cars are making regular hourly trips from the metropolis to the county seat. The cars leave the corner of Bath and Otter streets on the even hours from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. The line was formally opened for public travel on Sunday when the cars were run on schedule time. Notwithstanding the bitter cold weather quite a number of people enjoyed a trip over the road. On Monday morning the road was well patronized by people residing in the lower end of the county who went to Doylestown to attend the February term of criminal court, some of the cars carrying as high as fifty passengers. The trip from Bristol to Doylestown is made in two hours. Eighty cents round-trip is charged.

Burlington After Pure Water.

The people own the water works in Burlington. Our neighbors across the stream have become disgusted with the filth that is sent through the pipes into kitchens and bath rooms, and are now seeking a remedy. The system over there is operated for the benefit of the population. The following dispatch from Burlington appeared in the papers yesterday:

The Water Commissioners of this city are about to drive an experimental artesian well near the city water works, the object in view being the supplying of artesian water. The present system now takes the water direct from the Delaware river, but owing to the pollution of the stream it has been determined by the State chemist that it is not fit for domestic use. If a sufficient flow can be obtained at this point the system will be changed to artesian water at once.

Struck by a Freight.

Alfred Jones, aged 17 years, of Green Lane, was struck by a freight engine last Monday evening and terribly injured. The young man was an employee of the carpet mill, and, as was his habit, was walking up the railroad track on his way home at about 6.30 p. m. When near Jefferson avenue he stepped out of the way of a west-bound freight when he was struck by an engine carrying a caboose. Jones laid along the track in an unconscious condition where he was discovered by some boys, returning home from work. Dr. A. R Groom was summoned and the injured lad taken to the railroad passenger station, and his wounds dressed, after which a hack carried him to his home at Green Lane. The injuries consisted of a deep gash on top of the head, a cut by the ear, a crushed ankle, and fractures of the leg above and below the knee. While the injuries are of a serious nature, ultimate recovery is expected.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Filtering plants are promised by Norristown and Bridgeport water companies.

The Commissioners of Montgomery county have decided to build a new hospital at the Almshouse at a cost of $10,000. The stone will be quarried on the farm.

Buried in her wedding gown of sixty-three years ago was an incident of the funeral of Mrs. Abraham Lesher, aged 85 years, whose funeral took place at Schaefferstown last week.

Lewis M. Lynn, an ex-Councilman and a prominent hardware dealer of Yardley borough, is critically ill with complications of appendicitis and peritonitis. An operation was performed by a Philadelphia specialist.

The Quakertown and Eastern Railroad Company is extending its tracks from Laubach's to the Durham furnace. A large number of men are employed in the work. The tracks will then be extended from the furnace to Riegelsville.

The Yardley Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Board of Health, has ordered the borough schools closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. Sunday schools were suspended Sunday, and stringent measures are being taken to prevent an epidemic.

Doylestown borough treasury is in decidedly straightened circumstances. Treasurer Harris has informed Council that he has about $80 in cash, and that there are unpaid orders to the amount of $4,421 99 outstanding About $3500 will soon be needed also to pay for the new machinery at the water works. And then the other ordinary expenses of the borough during the next few months will bring the total of cash needed up to $10,000.

To have potatoes early is easy with a little management. Select the tubers with strong eyes, dip in water and put between sacks or blankets in a slightly warm room. When the sprouts have started remove the cover sack and let them have all the light there is. When the ground will permit working, cut the tubers, leaving an eye to a piece and the piece of generous size, dip in land plaster or wood ashes to give a coating for the cut surface and prevent evaporation, and plant in trenches so the top of the sprout will be even with the soil. As the sprouts grow draw the soil from the sides of the trench down to almost cover, and if there is danger of a freeze cover with the earth entirely, and with a little straw on top, removing the straw when the danger is past.

The Presbyterian Special Services.

The "Two Weeks'" series of special services, which began at the Presbyterian Church on February 18th, are still in progress and will continue to the end of this week. The meetings have been full of the deepest interest and the audiences which have assembled from night to night in the church auditorium have been very large, almost filling the edifice.

The preaching has been done by the sons of the pastor, the Rev. John Alison and the Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr. The services have been greatly aided by a choir of over thirty voices. Solos have been rendered by Mesdames L. J. Shull, E W. Groom, L. J. Bevan and Alexander Alison, as also by the Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr.

The Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., will preach and sing tonight and his brother, the Rev. John Alison, will occupy the pulpit on Friday evening.

On Saturday evening the last of the preparatory services will be held and the pastor will preach. On Sabbath morning the Communion will be celebrated and the new members will be publicly received.

On Sabbath evening the musical and other services will be a fitting close to the two weeks' meetings.

"A Knight of the Twentieth Century."

The lecture given by Miss Lloyd at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening on "The Knight of the Twentieth Century" was a decided success in every sense of the word. It was not only entertaining but highly instructive and uplifting. A splendid audience greeted the lecturer. The audience included a number of Bristol's most prominent citizens, representing those who for many years have labored and upheld the morality of the town, to whom the residents of Bristol should feel highly indebted. Those who fail to avail themselves of the lectures, which are of the highest character and given by the very best lecturers that can be secured, and sometimes at a great expense, miss much pleasure and profit. The subjects presented are not only on the temperance question, which is highly important, but include some of the most important topics connected with the good government of cities and nations, and are of a highly educational nature.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

An Aged Bristolian Burned to Death This Morning.

John D. Lowden, aged 84 years, tripped at his home on Market street while carrying a lighted lamp at an early hour this morning and was burned to death.

At about one o'clock this morning Mr. Lowden got up and dressed himself believing that it was five o clock, his usual hour for arising. Taking a lighted lamp he proceeded down stairs for the purpose of starting up the fires Upon reaching the foot of the stairs the old gentleman in some manner tripped and fell upon the lamp. Mr Lowden's sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Vansant, who lives in the house, hearing a noise rushed down stairs and found the victim lying upon the floor and his clothes a sheet of flames.

Mrs. Lowden and Frank Vansant, the latter who also lives with the family, were quickly summoned to the rescue and the flames extinguished with the aid of pieces of carpet and table covers. A physician was called, and it was found that Mr. Lowden's body was terribly burned, his back, chest and arms being literally cooked. His clothes were burned to a crisp. All efforts to save the life of the patient were unavailing and death occurred about five o'clock this morning.

Mr. Lowden came to Bristol from Burlington about fifteen years ago and formerly conducted a shoe store on Mill street Some years ago he married a sister of Joseph H Vansant, and leaves a family of six children by a former wife. The remains will be taken to Burlington for burial.

Paper Mill to Start Up.

The machinery, engines and boilers in the paper mill, formerly operated by Wilson & Fenimore, are being gone over and made ready for immediate use. The Campbell Wall Paper Company, of New York, which was recently burned out, will resume operations just as soon as possible. It is expected that the factory will be in full operation by the first of April. All samples sent out by the National Wall Paper Company, it is stated, will be made here. The industries of Bristol are having a boom.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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CONVENTION COMES HERE.

BRISTOL SELECTED AS THE PLACE TO HOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JUNE 25.

The first political convention ever held in Bristol, will convene here on Monday, June 25, 1900. Time and again have the people of this borough asked and petitioned to have Bristol selected as the place for the gathering of delegates but it was not until the GAZETTE took hold of the proposition a few months ago, that the effort has been crowned with success.

The conferees who met at the Bingham House decided unanimously in favor of Bristol. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Shelly, of Bucks, and upon motion of Irvin Aaron, S. Powell Childs, of Montgomery county, was made chairman. Joseph S. Thomas, of Bristol, was chosen secretary. Upon invitation of the chair, William F. Solly, explained the objects of the meeting. Joseph W. Hunter, of Jenkintown, made a motion which was carried, that two conventions be held, one to elect two National delegates and alternates; the other to name a candidate to represent the Seventh district in Congress. Congressman Wanger submitted a communication from the National Congressional Committee, urging that early Congressional nominations be made.

John G Prizer, of Schwenksville, moved that the Congressional convention be held at Bristol, June 25. The motion carried unanimously.

Irvin Aaron, of Doylestown, moved that the National Delegate convention be held at some point in Montgomery county on May 4. This fixed the date, but the place was left open to debate. The chair called for suggestions and addresses in favor of the towns desiring to hold the convention. Rhine Russel Freed, of North Wales, presented the advantages of that borough. Postmaster John S Buchanan advocated Ambler. Jenkintown was championed by county treasurer Henry W Hallowell and Conferee Hunter. Upon motion a ballot for choice was ordered. The result was: Jenkintown 9, Ambler 1.

C. W Humphreys moved that the representation to the conventions be one from each election district. Each convention will therefore consist of 201 delegates, as there are 77 districts in Bucks and 124 in Montgomery.

Mr. Shelly moved that the chairmen of the two counties make the call for the conventions. This was amended to the call for the conventions and delegate elections the Saturday previous, to be issued by Chairman Childs and attested to by County Chairmen Shelly and Solly.

It was decided on motion of Mr. Hunter that Chairman Shelly call the Jenkintown convention to order, and on motion of Mr. Aaron that the same honor be accorded Chairman Solly at the Bristol convention.

Congressman Wanger was invited to make an address. He responded briefly, confining his remarks to the necessity of rallying to the support of President McKinley. He was of the opinion that the Seventh Congressional district needed no such suggestion, but that apathy in this respect should be guarded against.

Joseph Bosler, of Cheltenham, who will be chosen National delegate with Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, because neither has opposition for the honor, also on invitation made an address pledging his support for McKinley for the presidency. Mr. Grundy was not present when speeches were in order.

The candidates for alternates are Henry B. Freed, of Montgomery, and Charles G. Knight, of Bucks.

The conferees present were: S. Powell Childs, Plymouth; Joseph W. Hunter, Jenkintown; Benjamin Thomas, Bridgeport; John G. Prizer, Schwenksville; Charles W. Humphreys, Bryn Mawr — Montgomery county. C M. Cressman, Sellersville; Irvin Aaron, Doylestown; George W. Radcliffe, Buckingham; Joseph S. Thomas, Bristol, and Joseph W. Shelly, Doylestown—Bucks county

The attendance at the conference was the largest that ever gathered upon a similar occasion. Those present besides the conferees were:

From Bucks—B. F. Gilkeson, F. G Edwards, Joseph R. Grundy, George W. Strauser, and E. W. Minster, Bristol; Robert M. Yardley, J. Clinton Sellers, Doylestown; Evan R. Penrose, Quakertown; Robert M. Roier, Richboro, and Hampton W. Rice, Lumberville.

From Montgomery—Congressman Irving P. Wanger, Chairman William F. Solly, Resident Clerk Charles Johnson, Coroner Grant R. McGlathery, C. Henry Stinson, Deputy Prothonotary Louis M. Kelly, J. Crawford Johnson, all of Norristown; Joseph Bosler, of Ogontz; Postmaster John S. Buchanan, William Acuff, Esq., and William Blackburn, Ambler; Register of Wills Rhine Russell Freed and Editor Wilmer Johnson, North Wales; Dr. H. Markley, Hatboro, candidate for delegate to the State convention · Township Treasurer-elect Levi S. Cline, Silas Jones, Paul Kugler and Editor Frank Hower and son, William G. Hower, of Lower Merion, and others.

DEATHS.

MARY S LUKENS.

Mary S. Lukens, wife of Solomon Lukens, died at her home in Trenton on Tuesday. The deceased was the daughter of the late Thomas Stockham, of Bristol township, and was 56 years of age. The interment will take place at the Bristol Cemetery.

BENJAMIN T. HARTSHORN.

Benjamin T. Hartshorn, aged 70 years, died at his home, No. 918 Pond street, last Saturday, from heart disease. The deceased was a native of New Jersey and had resided in Bristol for the past five years. The interment took place at Tullytown on Wednesday.

WILLIAM MCELROY.

William McElroy, aged 22 years, died at his home on Corson street last Friday. The deceased was born in Bristol and was well known and had many friends. He was one of the regular players on last season's Bristol basket ball team and started this season with the National League team. He was also a favorite on the 'cycle track. Death was caused by peritonitis accompanied by typhoid fever. The deceased's funeral was largely attended on Monday. Interment was at St. Mark's cemetery.

Killed on the Railroad.

James Scott, a trackwalker in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, was struck by the ten o'clock express from Broad street last Monday night at Eddington and instantly killed. The remains were brought to Bristol and taken charge of by Undertaker Rue. Scott was about 30 years of age and boarded with W. E. Watson on the State road. He was a member of the Cornwells Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle. The coroner's inquest was held at Fine's hotel yesterday and a verdict of accidental death rendered. The evidence produced showed that the steam from a passing freight hid from view the coming passenger train. The engineer saw the man on the track when twenty feet away, but it was too late to stop the engine.

BASKET BALL.

TRENTON 34, BRISTOL 18.

The Bristol National League team went to Trenton Saturday night and fell victims to the champions. During the first half Bristol seemed to be thoroughly demoralized but after the ten minute's rest and consultation the boys pulled themselves together and made a better showing. The great feature of the whole game was the remarkable goal shooting of Charlie Klein. Notwithstanding the fact that the little Bristol forward is always covered in such a manner that he is scarcely able to move without some big defence man on his back the little wizard threw seven goals from the field, making the only points for the Bristol team, not counting the five points from free throws made by Everingham. The line-up:

Bristol.	Positions.	Trenton.
Klein	forward	Cooper
Bennett	forward	(Stout) Lindsey
Everingham	centre	(Lewis) Endebrock
(Snow)		
Mellick	guard	Cartledge
Plant	guard	Stinger (Bugbee)

Goals from field—Lindsey 5, Endebrook 4, Cooper 5, Lewis, Bugbee, Klein 7. Foul goals—Everingham 5, Cooper 2 Fouls committed—Lindsey 3, Stinger 2, Cooper, Lewis, Mellick, Everingham 2, Plant. Referee—Reiners. Time—20 minute halves.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Trenton	9	2	818
New York	7	3	700
Camden	8	5	615
Millville	5	4	556
Bristol	3	7	300
Penna. Bicycle Club	0	11	000

Basket Ball Chat.

Manager Douglass will referee the second game to-night.

Don't forget the game with New York tonight.

The Orange A. A., which plays the second team tonight, is in reality a reserve team of the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

New York defeated Millville Saturday by the score of 18 to 6 The game was a remarkable one, in that the New Yorkers for nearly one-half of the game played with but four men. The Gothamites were also weakened by the absence of Wendleken and Dietrich.

A basket ball team comprised as follows: Klein and Smith, forwards; Madely, centre and Stinger and Bugbee, guards, went to Poughkeepsie, New York, last Thursday and expected to win in a canter. The New Yorkers defeated the Trenton combination by the score of 51 to 11.

Moir, a player of the old Twenty-third Street Y. M C. A. second team, has been signed by New York to take the place of Shields, who has gone to western Pennsylvania. Moir is a fast man, but has the reputation of being exceedingly erratic. In such clever company, however, as the New Yorkers, who are probably the best floor generals playing today, it will be surprising if he does not soon steady down and put up the same reliable game every time he enters the cage.

The Massachusetts Remedy.

The current number of "The Independent" contains an article written by Mayor John C. Chase, of Haverhill, Mass., entitled "The Haverhill Gas Case," which shows how the greed of corporations is curbed in the Bay State The Gas Company was chartered in 1853, with a capital of $45,000, increased in 1858 to $50,000, and in 1871 to $75,000, being all that was ever contributed in any form to the corporation. In 1899 the company's assets, after paying an average annual dividend of 14 per cent., amounted to $401,000, all extensions, improvements and repairs having been paid for out of the earnings from rates paid by the citizens for gas. Sometime last year the Gas Company was purchased by a corporation capitalized at $500,000, all of which was paid for the franchise of the original Gas Company, and in addition to the above purchase consideration the new company proposed to issue $600,000 in bonds, secured upon the franchise, property, etc., of the Gaslight Company, the intent evidently being to ~~capitalize at over $1,000,000 a plant~~ which only represented $75,000 actually paid in, the interest and dividends upon this "expansion" to be collected from consumers of gas. An appeal to the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners developed the fact that gas could be made and distributed in Haverhill at 75 cents per 1000 feet and leave a profit to the company. The Commissioners finally fixed 80 cents as the price at which gas should be sold, which means a saving on 90,000,000 cubic feet sold of $18,000. The Commissioners denounced the proposed expansion of capital, saying that it was indirectly, but distinctly, an attempt to capitalize the Gas Company's surplus, which was unlawful. Furthermore, to pay interest on this excessive capitalization would require a sum more than 60 per cent. greater than the highest regular dividend ever paid by the company, and this burden would necessitate the taking out of the Gaslight Company that portion of the profits retained by the corporation for the joint benefit of the company and its customers, and the Commission said to such a policy the consumers should not be asked to contribute. There are many things in which Pennsylvania is far behind Massachusetts, and not the least difference between these States is their respective control over municipal monopolies like water and lighting companies. As is reported to be the case with our local Water Company, Pennsylvania corporations are at liberty to capitalize profits and make consumers pay the dividends on "water," either by keeping up prices at a higher point than reasonable return requires or by neglecting to improve the plant in accord with sanitary needs, thereby failing to furnish a pure article, or, as in the above-mentioned instance, keeping stockholders quiet by using both these means; in Massachusetts, on the contrary, extortion in light charges at least, is preventible. Had this State a Water Commission, competent and alert, as these bodies are in the Bay State, there would be a way to find a remedy for the filthy fluid furnished us and charged for at high rates as water. There is, to be sure, an appeal to the Court: this is uncertain and expensive. As it is, however, the only means of redress at hand, let Council, having begun well with their request for improvement, carry the matter to the Common Pleas and the writer believes the people will sustain the effort and entirely justify and approve all needful costs and charges. JNO. C. MAULE.
2m. 24, 1900.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Frank P. Brewin was tendered a birthday surprise party last Thursday. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Morgan Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jones, Mrs. A. L. Watt, David J. Jones and Miss Annie B. Powell.

Birthday Party.

Miss Laurie Pearson celebrated the anniversary of her birthday last Friday evening by entertaining a number of her friends at her home, corner of Buckley street and Forge road. The hostess was the recipient of many useful and elaborate presents.

Among the numerous guests were the Misses Annie Smith, Jennie Flower, Lizzie Bevan, Minerva Owens, Bella Smith, Florence Lund, Ida Bruden, Pellie Smirl, Gladys Hunter, Elsie Hunter, and Messrs. Howard Booz, Martin Percy, Clarence Barnhill, Jonathan Wright, George Leigh, Arthur Jefferies, James Fenton, Winfield Black. Thomas Smith, Fred. Osmond, Samuel Brooks, William Albright and Leonard Campbell.

Many pleasant and enjoyable games were indulged in until 10 p. m., when refreshments were served a la mode. Mr. Pearson helped to make the evening a pleasant one by aiding his daughter in carrying out her programme of games. After refreshments, games were again indulged in until a late hour, when the guests departed after wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

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Among the Sick.

Charles Woolman is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

Miss Lizzie Kinsey, who was suffering from paralysis, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Harkins, the aged mother of Thomas B. Harkins, is very low at her residence on Wood street.

Postmaster E. W. Minster has been confined to his home for several days with a severe sore throat.

George Hunter has recovered from an eight weeks' illness and will resume his duties at Steel's mill on Monday.

Miss Eva Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, has recovered from a severe attack of intermittent fever.

Mrs. Nathan Roberts, who for several weeks has been critically ill at her home on Radcliffe street, is slowly mending.

No Such Delivery Required.

Newtown Enterprise.

A Newtown politician says the appointment of census enumerator for this borough has been "fixed," but declines revealing the name of the lucky man. There have been no public announcements of candidates for the position and the people are entirely ignorant as to who wants the place. It was stated a short time ago that the men who were given the census enumerator plums would be required to deliver the votes of their respective districts in the next county convention against the renomination of Assemblymen Edwards, Wilkinson and Winner. Men who take such a contract as this will, many of them, find great difficulty in delivering their goods.

Many School Children are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Died.

LUKENS—At Cadwalader Place, Trenton, N. J., on February 27th, Mary Stockham, wife of Solomon Lukens and daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Stockham, aged 56 years. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son-in-law, Frederick W. Donnelly, 925 Carteret avenue, Friday morning, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family at Bristol Cemetery.

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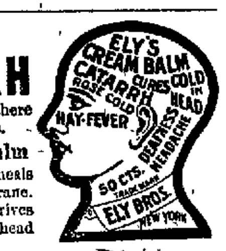

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FOR SALE—A good horse and a two-seat pheaton. Inquire of WILLIAM H. TRUDGEN, Furniture Store, opposite postoffice.

STORE PROPERTY AND DWELLING FOR RENT—The well-known stand at the corner of Wood and Dorrance streets and the dwelling attached. Possession given April 1st. For particulars inquire at the premises of L. E. ELDRIDGE.

FOR RENT—Brick dwelling house, 916 Radcliffe street, 11 rooms, 2 cellars, all modern conveniences, river front, fine location Apply to 202 Dorrance street, Bristol, Pa.

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Executor's Public Sale of Bank and Other Stocks.

ESTATE OF MARY PAXSON, DECEASED.

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MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1900,

in front of the First National Bank Building, Newtown, Pa, the following-named stocks 11 shares Bristol Improvement Company's stock, 10 shares Farmers National Bank of Bucks County, Bristol, Pa, 7 shares People's National Bank, Langhorne, Pa, 25 shares Lambertville (N. J.) National Bank stock, 5 shares New Hope and Lahaska Turnpike stock

Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. Conditions at sale by W. H. S. PAXSON executor
Cyrus Hillborn, Auct. MARY PAXSON, dec'd.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at Public Sale on the premises on

Saturday, March 10, 1900,

At two o'clock p. m The Real Estate of ANN VANDEGRIFT, deceased, situated on the north-west side of Cedar street, between Market and Mulberry streets, being No. 241. The lot is thirty-six feet six inches front by seventy-six feet deep, The width in the rear is sixteen feet.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1900, AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

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1 parlor suite, 1 book case, 1 organ, extension table, 18 feet long, 4 other tables, lounge, sofa, 6 rocking chairs, 1 dozen chairs, 1 parlor table, 4 bedsteads, 2 bureaus, 3 goose-feather beds, 4 under beds, lot Brussels, ingrain and rag carpet, 4 stoves, 3 sets of dishes, blankets, sheets and pillow cases, 2 churns, 1 butter box, 2 sausage grinders, 1 settee, lamps, clocks, forks and knives, spoons, flat irons, 2 wash tubs, lot cooking utensils, lot of curtains, 4 counterpanes, 12 table cloths, lot of towels and napkins, 4 looking glasses, one 3-spring wagon, 2 road carts, 1 sled, 2 sets heavy double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 grindstone, lot chicken coops, 1 sewing machine, clothes basket and small baskets, one twenty-foot ladder, 1 set of quilting frames, 2 log chains, dresser, 1 riding saddle, 1 hay cutter, 1 bull 16 months old, and many other things will be hunted up by day of sale.

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Fire Tax Notice.

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To pay for losses by fire, the managers of the Mutual Beneficial Insurance Association of Bucks County, Penn'a, have levied a tax of seventeen and one-half cents (17½) on the hundred dollars (on all insurance) in the lowest rate, and higher rates in proportion, the said tax to be paid the treasurer on or before the Sixteenth Day of March, 1900.

For the convenience of members the treasurer will meet them at various places to receive tax, due notice of which will be sent by postal card to all members. If the said tax is not paid by the sixteenth day of April, 1900, twenty per cent will be added for collection, and the policies of delinquents suspended until all taxes are paid. All notices other than this shall be considered as acts of courtesy only and shall not form a precedent, as the company will not be responsible for the safe delivery of individual notices.

ALFRED M. WILDMAN, Secretary.

Estate Notice.

Estate of CHARLES R. APPLETON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to
or to her attorney, IDA K. APPLETON.
JOHN C. STUCKERT. Administratrix.

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY W. STACKHOUSE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay, to
SALLIE B. STERLING,
or to her attorney, Administratrix.
JOHN C. STUCKERT.

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARY WHITE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to
or to her attorney MARY E. OSMAN,
JOHN C. STUCKERT. Administratrix.

Estate Notice.

Estate of SARAH ANN LA RUE, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them in proper order for settlement, without delay to
JOHN H. LA RUE,
or to their attorney, MARY E. OSMAN,
JOHN C. STUCKERT. Executors.

Estate Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM TERNESON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

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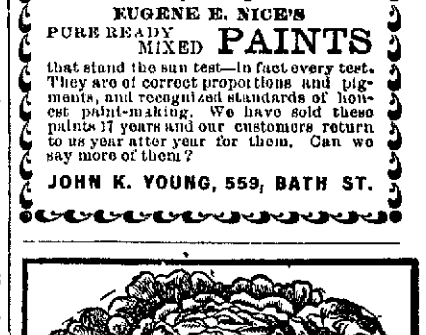

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THE WORLD'S DESIRE.

There was born to the world last night
A woman child for the world's delight.
Her mouth was small as a rosebud is,
Before the bee and the blossom kiss;
Her hair was a cloud and her eyes were fire,
Her hands were full of delight and desire;
Her cheek was a rose full blossoming,
Her voice was honey, her tongue a sting.

Before the night took thought of the day
The child was born (with a caul they say).
The caul shall serve her in place of a charm
That water and fire shall not do her harm.
The child was born to bring all men grief,
Hunger and thirsting beyond relief.
An ill star shone on the bitter morn
When the mother died and the child was born.

She shall be christened with water of tears,
With doubtful pleasure and happy fears,
We will name her Helen, that she shall be
A warning, a wonder 'twixt sea and sea;
Though the waves o'erwhelm her, she shall not drown,
She shall not burn in the burning town,
Except she burn of her own white fire,
The world's disaster, the world's desire.

—Nora Hopper in Butterfly.

A LITTLE COMEDY THAT ENDED WELL

It was a gala night at the little up town theater, and all Harvard had turned out in honor of the annual benefit of Nella Ward, the reigning idol of the town, the daintiest laughing blond that ever graced the boards. The boxes rained flowers, and enthusiasm was at its height. During a temporary lull in the performance Robert Winthrop found his way behind the scenes and secured a fleeting tete-a-tete with the heroine of the hour. The girl was flushed and radiant, her rare loveliness heightened by the unwonted excitement of the occasion, yet there was a moody flash in his eye as he regarded her.

"Nell, was the promise you made me one day a myth or an honest pledge for the future? On such a night as this I doubt and wonder was I dreaming."

"Robert Winthrop"—and for an instant the laughing blue eyes lightened with anger—"do you begrudge me my little hour of triumph? I have earned it, believe me, and what is more fleeting than fame such as this? Or is it a simple attack of jealousy?"

"Nell, I am in earnest. Matters are coming to a climax at home, and it is only a question of time when I break loose from family authority. Though I forfeit a fortune, I will be my own master, and for your dear sake what sacrifice would I not make? But first of all I must know your mind."

"You may know it and welcome," and she turned on him in a spirited fashion. "Once for all do not come to open rupture with your people on my account. I will enter no home unwelcomed."

"And your promise?" bitterly. "Ah, Nell, I might have known the end of it all—dreams and delusions."

"I did not promise to marry you under the rose, and on no account will I embroil you with your family."

"Yet you have led me on from day to day with fair smiles and fairer promises."

"Rob, Rob"—and she laid her little hand on his arm an instant—"are you seeking a quarrel with me tonight, when I am so happy? Wait, wait, and time will untangle the coil. Summer is coming. Go on a yachting trip with some friends and forget it all."

"Forget!" impetuously. "Nell, you have never known love if you could suggest such a thing."

"No?" and a strange smile flitted across her flowerlike face; then at a burst of music from the orchestra she pushed him from her and ran on to the stage with a laughing "goodnight," and a moment later he heard the storm of applause that greeted her entrance.

But his box remained vacant the rest of the evening.

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It was the loveliest hour of the 24, the meeting of sunset and moonrise. The lapsing tide still glowed and palpitated with rose and violet tints, while the young moon, like a drawn scimiter, gleamed bright above the shimmering sea. Mrs. Winthrop sat on the balcony of her summer villa and watched the chain of lights kindling along the darkened coast and then turned with a sigh to her girlish companion.

"Dear madam, what troubles you?"

"Lucie, I was thinking of Robert, my son. When will he come back to me again? Two months he has been sailing about in his yacht, with never a word or sign. We parted in anger, but I will not permit the boy to wreck his life while any show of authority is left to me.

"Strange child, how I have given my confidence since first you came to me this summer, but my heart was full, and you are sympathetic beyond any one I have ever known. Lucie, will he ever outlive this mad infatuation? I know well that opposition is a perilous element in a love affair, but I could not countenance a mistake of that sort. An actress"—in ac— —"conceive of it, my dear. Never has a Winthrop so far descended in the social scale."

"Have you ever seen the girl?" falteringly.

"Never. I do not frequent theaters. Robert has strange bohemian tastes, and they have led him into dangerous ways. No doubt she is a siren, as they all are."

"Dear madam, you should not condemn the poor girl unheard. She probably plays for a livelihood. We cannot all be born to the purple of idleness."

"Lucie, you mistake. It is not that. Were she merely poor as you, my child, I should not feel the same, but an actress"—

"An actress may have a heart."

"Lucie," with emphasis, "I trust not. There lies my hope, and I confess it. Marriage with a Winthrop must prove a temptation to a girl of that class, but when once she realizes that it means poverty and social ostracism she will throw him over without a pang. Better a few months of heartbreak for the poor boy than the mistake of a lifetime."

Silence reigned for a few moments; then hurrying footsteps came up the stairs on to the balcony. Mrs. Winthrop sprang up, crying, "My son!" Lucie slipped from the hammock with a startled air and for a space all was confusion. Robert's moody restlessness of the past year seemed to have slipped from him, and his mother's heart beat high with hope when he announced his intention of staying at the villa the remainder of the season

At the earliest opportunity Lucie had passed into the house, leaving mother and son alone. But later on, when Mrs. Winthrop had retired for the night, she stepped out for a moment in search of a missing shawl, caught the glow of a cigar in the dusk, hesitated and then yielded to the situation.

"Nell, what comedy is this you are playing here in my house? What does it all mean?"

"Hush, Robert," beseechingly. "You will betray all."

"I will indeed. Where have you been hiding away all summer? I sought for you vainly at the close of the season."

"Robert, I have been here in your home for the last two months—your mother's companion."

"A companion—you!" scornfully. "What would the world say? It shall not last another day."

"Rob, Rob," and she put out an imploring hand, "promise me that you will keep silence for a time. I had a motive in coming. Don't ruin all and place me in the light of an impostor."

"Nell, I will make no promises, but I shall remain on the spot the rest of the summer and act as seems to me right and fitting to the occasion."

True to his word, he lingers on throughout the season. Mrs. Winthrop accepts the situation with inward joy and outward calm. With rare diplomacy she leaves the young couple to themselves from day to day and trusts to time and propinquity and the moving charm of summer to do the rest. Never before has she been guilty of matrimonial scheming, but her fears and forebodings have wrought a revolution in that proud nature. Could the sweetness of the gentle Lucie but steal her son's heart from its past allegiance she would gladly overlook all disparities of birth and fortune.

Robert can never reconcile himself to the little comedy she is playing without his consent and threatens at any moment to force the situation.

And poor Nell's conscience has awakened under the kind and almost motherly treatment of Mrs. Winthrop. She feels all unworthy the confidence reposed in her, and each day renders confession the more difficult, till at last she becomes so frightened by the situation that she would fain take refuge in ignominious flight. Then again her careless nature asserts itself, and she throws fear to the winds, charms Robert to a happier mood, and they sail away from the land like children at play.

One evening she sits at the piano singing, while mother and son listen from the little balcony and watch the great white moon climb upward from the watery waste of the gray sea.

The girl has a rarely sweet mezzo soprano, with a certain sympathetic thrill in it that goes straight to the heart. As she wanders absently from one song to another Mrs. Winthrop is much moved.

"What a rare gift of song," she murmured. "Robert, my son, could this be your choice it would make my heart glad. You can search the world over and fail to find a lovelier nature."

"Mother," and he caught her hand in an eager clasp, "you really mean it—you consent?"

At that moment Nell stepped out on the balcony. "Nell," he cried, with a joyous ring in his voice, "mother has given the consent I dared not ask."

"Ah, Robert, you have learned to love her, then, thanks to the old lady's diplomacy."

"Yes, mother. I have loved her long and deeply."

But as she leaned forward to kiss the speechless girl Nell recoiled from her embrace. "No, no; not yet, dear madam. First hear my confession and then condemn me if you will."

"Your confession?" in bewilderment.

In vain Robert laid a protesting hand on her arm, implored her with his glance.

"I will speak, I will, if I forfeit all by my confession Dear madam, hear me. I am not the modest, lowly companion whom you have known and loved all summer. I am an impostor, an innocent one, it may be, but an impostor all the same."

"Hush, my child," in a strange, startled tone. "To me you have been a faithful friend. I care nothing for the secrets of your past."

"Listen to me, dear madam," she panted, feeling her courage fast ebbing away. "I—I am Nella Ward, the actress your son honored with his love."

"No, no! I will not believe it."

Still the pleading voice went on, while the lover's face flushed and paled, and Mrs. Winthrop hardened to sternness as the truth was borne in upon her.

"I acted upon impulse when first I came to you. I said I will know and win the mother of the man I love. She will not come to me, but I will go to her, and then some day, when she has learned to love me for my own sake, I will make my confession. I—I can say no more." Her voice broke, and she sank down by her lover's side, hiding her face in her hands.

Silence followed this broken speech, and when Mrs. Winthrop spoke again it was in slow, measured tones that chilled the hearts of her hearers.

"You have laid siege to a mother's heart, betrayed her most sacred confidences, destroyed her faith in human nature. You two have conspired against me," she flamed forth, with growing fire and resentment, "while I have been the willing dupe of your deep designs."

"No, no, dear madam," pleadingly. "It was all my doing, and the punishment shall be mine alone."

"Never will I believe in truth or innocence again," she began, but the girl detected the waver in her voice, caught her hand to her lips and kissed it.

"Go away," weakly. "Ah, child, how I have loved you, what hopes I have cherished this summer!" And then, yielding to impulse, she put her arms about the kneeling figure and burst into tears.

"I do believe in you, child," she sobbed, "and I forgive the deception that has taught me a much needed lesson."

And the lovers clasped hands in the darkness, with hearts too full for speech —Boston Budget.

The Westminster Tobacco Box.

The Westminster tobacco box has an interesting history. In 1713 a horn tobacco box, worth about fourpence, was presented to the Past Overseers' society. Every year for close upon two centuries silver inscription plates have been added to the box, which has grown from a size of 3 by 5 inches to a width of 2 feet and a height of 30 inches. In weight it has increased from a few ounces to over 100 pounds. Each year the outgoing overseer hands to his successor the box, the burgesses' loving cup and other treasures of the ancient city of Westminster. —London Globe.

Passion Flower Fruit.

Few people probably are aware that there is a variety of the passion flower which bears a luscious fruit about the size and color of a purple plum. The botanical name of the variety is Passiflora edulis, and as it does well in Wales and Scotland it should do so elsewhere.

There were covered market crosses in ancient England for the shelter of traders, and they were generally in cities where there were monasteries.

Before you set your heart on anything maturely consider whether it will add to your ultimate happiness

THE CAR INSPECTOR.

Importance of His Work and the Great Watchfulness Needed.

It is interesting to watch the trained car inspector examining a long freight train which has rolled into the yards. He moves along the side of the cars and notes all the wheels, brake beams, bolsters, rods, etc. He uses no hammer, but has his eyes open for defects. He will stop suddenly, look carefully at a wheel and follow the faint lines of a crack running perhaps from the flange to the center. Such a wheel is condemned at once, and the car is shunted off until a new pair of wheels can be placed under it. If there is a flat place on the wheel which measures more than 2½ inches across, that wheel must go too. Then there may be a sharp flange, and that must be looked after. A coupling may have faults, a brake rigging may have given out, and all these things the inspector must take note of.

He must be an honest man, as thousands of dollars' worth of property and many lives might be sacrificed in case he neglected something. Box car doors he looks at carefully. They are dangerous things if they are loose. Many an engineer or fireman has met his doom by having the cab strike a loose car door. It may be hanging in place in the yard, but when it reaches a point where a strong wind catches it out it goes, and the passing train strikes it. In such cases there is a shower of splinters, a broken cab, and it is lucky indeed if there is no one killed. Engineers have a dread of loose doors and are always glad when a freight train is past them when they are running at full speed Another thing the inspector must watch is the hopper bottom dump car. If the fastening gets loose and lets a load of ore or limestone down on the track while the train is in motion, it means a bad wreck.

Taking all things into consideration, the car inspector is a very important man in the railway service, and efficiency on his part comes only from long experience and careful training.—Pittsburg Post.

SIX DIED IN ONE DAY.

AND ALL OF THEM FACED DEATH IN THEIR BOOTS.

The Big Funeral That Came After the Biggest Day In the Old Time History of Medicine Lodge—The Sequel to a Bank Robbery.

"Did I ever tell you about the time we had the big funeral in the Lodge—six men dead, and all died with their boots on?" The speaker was an old cattleman who knew the range from the days when Abilene was the cattle market of the great west down to the present time.

"When I first went west, in 1880," he said, "I had no experience with the range, and there were many new things for me to learn. I bought a bunch of cattle on the Panhandle and trailed them through to Barber county. I and my cowboys squatted on some vacant quarters of land in the brakes west of the Medicine river. We were in the rough country several miles west of Medicine Lodge.

"Medicine Lodge is an old town as towns go in Kansas. Away back in early days the Indians gave the stream that runs through the town the name of Medicine river. It has peculiar properties and really served them as medicine. The Lodge got its name because it was a camping place for sick Indians, and they would come two days' ride on their ponies across the ranges to get the water. Later the government made some treaties at the Lodge that made it headquarters, and a trading post sprang up. By the time I located in the brakes to the west the Lodge was a right smart of a place. It had a faro bank and a dance hall and plenty of saloons and a bank of deposit for the cattlemen. The town is just east of a country of peculiar formation. The prairie is cut up with great canyons, some of them 100 feet deep. Part of them are great sinks, with sloping banks, but most of them have banks with very steep sides. They just break square off, and a bunch of cattle that gets stampeded will tumble into these canyons and break their necks.

"But I'm on the wrong trail. You wanted to know about that promiscuous funeral affair. It was the first day of May, 1884, and we had had big doings in town the day before. I told you we had a bank there then. The saloons had degenerated into joints under prohibition, and the town was getting mighty civilized by that time.

"Wiley Payne was president of the bank, and a young fellow named Gebhart was cashier. Gebhart had been down east and had just got back that morning. He and Payne came down early and opened the bank a little earlier than usual. I was on the way to the bank myself and was about a block away when I saw four men ride up and tie their horses. Three went into the bank. There was an old woman crossing the street, and all of a sudden she yelled, 'Bank robbers!' at the top of her voice and began to run. With that the shooting began in the bank. Both the president and cashier were shot to death by the robbers. Every man in town who had a gun, and we all carried 'em, got ready to shoot. There was a lot of cowboys at the hotel and in the joints. They had rode their horses into town and left 'em in the livery stable with saddles on. When the shooting began to get hot, the robbers ran for their horses, climbed on and started up Medicine creek. The cowboys were right behind 'em, riding and shooting. They couldn't get in range, so it would be convenient to drop, so they quit shooting and made the bronchos climb. They never once lost sight of them robbers. I don't know whether they'd have caught 'em very soon if the robbers hadn't made a blunder.

"Harry Brown, the city marshal of Caldwell, and Ben Wheeler, his deputy, were the head robbers. Ben was a big fellow, more than six feet high, and weighed 225. He was too heavy for his horse, and the horse was losing his wind. So what does they do but turns up into one of the deep canyons, thinking they could hide somewhere, I reckon. Anyhow, they started up the canyon, with the cowboys after 'em. It was a deep one, without any outlet at the upper end. First thing they knew we had 'em penned in by the steep banks of the canyon on three sides and the cowboys on the other. It was a tight place, I want to tell you, and it did not take 'em long to agree to surrender and go back to jail. I guess we did promise 'em protection; leastwise we said if they would go back with us we wouldn't hang 'em on the way to jail. But we declined to be responsible for accidents. That's natural enough. How could we help it if something did happen to 'em after they got back to jail?

"Course something did happen. They knew and we knew that it was going to. They had been caught in the act of killing respectable citizens, and they had nothing else to expect. We put 'em in jail safe enough and put handcuffs on 'em. Along toward evening the boys began to ride in from all over the county. They had heard about the killing, and after mature deliberation it was decided that the jail was no safe place nohow and the state had expenses enough of its own. So, for the good of the community, it was thought best to make a short, sure job of 'em and relieve ourselves from further anxiety.

"Along in the evening some of the boys went up to the jail to see how the prisoners was. As I told you, they was all in irons when we left 'em in the morning, but when we went up there that night they had got the irons off. How they done it I never did know, and they didn't have time to explain. When the door was opened, they broke for to get away. Brown got such a start that it was necessary to perforate him then and there. He died without a kick. He was a pretty game fellow and was town marshal of Caldwell at that time, as I have already remarked. His deputy, Ben Wheeler, the big fellow, had to be winged. They shot him so he couldn't run and held him for the final ceremonies. The other two robbers, Billy Smith and John Wesley, was cowboys; but, being poor runners and having been previously relieved of their Winchesters and side arms, they were easy to handle. Besides, the boys knew 'em and did not want to disfigure 'em. They rounded up the prisoners and took 'em to a lone tree handy to town and near the river.

"Then the three was strung up on the one tree. Of course, as Brown had already departed this life, they wa'n't no need of stringing him up. It was a big funeral we had the next day—six men dead, and all died with their boots on. It was the biggest day we ever had in Medicine Lodge."—Kansas City Star.

Lighting the Yuletide Log.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands.

It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for the purpose. A poet sings of it in this way:

With the last year's brand
Light the new block and
For good success in his spending,
On your psaltries play,
That sweet luck may
Come while the log is a-tending.

The Yule log was supposed to be a protection against evil spirits, and it was considered a bad omen if the fire went out before the evening was over. The family and guests used to seat themselves in front of the brightly burning fire, and many a story and merry jest went round the happy group.

QUARREL OVER A WEDDING GOWN.

Which Finally Resulted In a Substitute Bridegroom.

The historical and genealogical societies often bring to light interesting family tales and traditions. In a paper read before a local society a New England woman recently related an amusing anecdote of a spirited ancestress of Revolutionary days.

The damsel, Abigail by name, was loved by twin brothers, Asaph and Ashel, but only Asaph had had the courage to propose marriage. Although the girl had been suspected of an inclination for the shier brother, she accepted the more venturesome Asaph, perhaps partly through pique. The wedding day was set, but then a difficulty arose. She was an ardent patriot, he a rather lukewarm one. It was during the very darkest days of the war, and it did not appear to her fitting that the marriage should be celebrated with much expedition or display. All the money that could be spared was wanted to help the cause, while, as to the wedding dress, she would not have dreamed of wearing imported finery even if she could have afforded it. She vowed she would be married in homespun or not at all.

Asaph's ideas were different. He was not willing to dispense with either feasting or fine clothes and desired to make the wedding a grand occasion. A quarrel ensued, which ended by his declaring obstinately that a wife should submit to the authority of her husband and that he should expect his bride to stand up before the parson in a silk gown and nothing less.

"A bride, sir, is not yet a wife," was the girl's reply, and upon that they parted.

It was but a few days before the wedding. During the interval Abigail refused to see her lover, sending word that she was busy with the preparation of her wedding outfit. This Asaph complacently accepted as evidence of submission to his will. The silk dress was no doubt in hurried process of preparation, he thought.

The day arrived and the hour of the ceremony, but to the groom's anger and confusion his bride appeared before the assembled company in a plain cotton gown, a kitchen apron, her sleeves rolled up and her hands floury from the kneading trough!

"Will you take me as I am?" she asked, with a courtesy.

"Never!" shouted the groom and left the house. Not in the least disconcerted, the fair Abigail smiled invitingly at Ashel, who, plucking up his courage, stepped without a word into the place vacated by his brother, and they were married there and then. Moreover, they "lived happy ever after," quite in fairy tale style, despite the dubious promise afforded by the lady's temper. Asaph remained a bachelor till his death.—Youth's Companion.

Various Incomes.

Not long before her (Mrs. Proctor's) death Mr. Browning, Mr. Matthew Arnold and I were standing in front of the fireplace one Sunday afternoon talking about the various incomes made by prominent persons. Mr. Browning told how at the house of a distinguished surgeon he had met an exalted personage who to much bonhomie joins an inordinate curiosity. He said to the surgeon, "I should like to know—of course I do not speak of present company—what a first rate surgeon makes in his profession."

"Well, sir," said the host, "I should say that about £15,000 a year would be the mark."

"What," said the prince, turning to the then acknowledged leader of the English bar, "does a great barrister make?"

"I suppose, sir, £25,000 would hit the mark."

Sir John Millais was also present, and he was the third asked. "Possibly, sir, £35,000 a year."

"Oh, come, come," said the questioner.

"Well, sir," said Sir John Millais, rather nettled, "as a matter of fact, last year I made £40,000 and might have made more had I not been taking holiday longer than usual in Scotland."

When he had finished speaking, Mr. Browning put his arms through Mr. Arnold's and mine and said, "We don't make that by literature, do we?"—J. Kegan Paul's "Reminiscences."

Gladstone and Bradlaugh.

In some reminiscences of Gladstone published in Chambers' Journal occurs this passage: "The late Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, incredible as it may seem, exercised a strange fascination over Mr. Gladstone, for which no satisfactory explanation has hitherto been given. When the honorable member arose to address the house, the aged statesman would leave his seat in order to get nearer to the speaker, and if Mr. Bradlaugh unexpectedly took part in a debate during the temporary absence of Mr. Gladstone the latter would almost invariably enter the house a few minutes later, as if he had come specially from his private room to hear the speech, and it seemed as if he had made arrangements to be informed immediately Mr. Bradlaugh 'caught the speaker's eye.'

"Some time after the death of Mr. Bradlaugh there was a debate in the house of commons as to the advisableness of allowing a Roman Catholic to become lord chancellor. Mr. Gladstone delivered a most eloquent speech in favor of the proposal, and in the course of his remarks incidentally paid a tribute to 'that distinguished man,' Mr. Bradlaugh."

BOARDED HIS CRAFT.

The Old Salt Talked Nautical to a Landlubber.

Through negotiations conducted between an eastern attorney and a local real estate man, one of the old school captains, who had sailed the waters salt and fresh, purchased a pretty residence in the northern part of the city. He happened to come on while the agent was superintending some improvements to the property.

"Ahoy!" hailed the captain as he hove in sight. "That's her, hey? And a tidy lookin craft she is. Good holdin ground, too, for the man as would cast anchor to stay till final orders. Pardon, sir, for not firin a salute and dippin the ensign, sir. We'll crack a bottle over the capstan, me hearty, and then the rules has got to be observed, sir, for even an old hulk like meself is liable to take a con-sort."

Naturally enough, the agent thought the captain was drunk and was indiscreet enough to say so.

"What!" shouted the authorized invader. "Won't let me pass? Order me to veil me topsails! Run athwart my hawser, will you? Blither me optics if I hain't tempted to run you down, you Fourth of July cockboat and tootin a landlubber's horn."

"Move on, now."

"Move on? Me! With the admiral's permit in me pocket? Me! Move on for a soft shell picaroon and without firin a broadside? I'll board me craft if I have to shoot all yer standin riggin away. I'd like to have the teachin of you on a year's cruise, you chicken gaited swab, with a thinker as foggy as the banks of Newfoundland. Clew up, now, for I have the orders," and he dramatically produced the deeds.

"I throwed the grapplin hooks without a blow struck," tells the captain, "and the agent made his proper excuses for not understandin English."—Detroit Free Press.

Mildness Itself.

"I don't know about letting you go to that children's dinner party, Katie. You always become so wildly excited at such places."

"I won't this time, mamma. Please let me go! I won't do anything but just jump up and down!"—Chicago Tribune.

Merely Investigative.

"Are you curious or meddlesome?"

"Not in the least, but when I come to anything locked up I have to find out what's inside of it or die."—Detroit Free Press.

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SHOOTING SPIES.

The Task Is a Revolting One to the Soldiers.

One of the most unpleasant and revolting duties which a soldier on active service is called upon to perform is that of shooting such spies as either by attempting to escape or in any way guilty of breaking their parole merit that fate, and there is not a soldier in the army who does not dread being called upon to form one of a firing party for an execution.

For it is one thing to slay and kill in battle when their blood is up and the lust of the fight is upon them and a different one to take away the life of a fellow creature in cold blood. In these latter days, however, much has been done to mitigate the horror of the task, but even then an execution remains a most impressive spectacle, and necessarily so, for the shooting of one spy has usually a salutary effect on others as yet uncaptured.

The manner in which one of these executions is carried out in the British army is as follows: A spy condemned for his offenses to be shot is surrounded by a detachment of infantry, and after he has been provided with a pick and shovel he is marched off to a selected spot, there to carry out what is perhaps the most terrible task any person can be called upon to perform—to dig his own grave.

This done his tools are taken from him and his eyes bandaged for the last act of the awful drama. The attending chaplain now commences to read portions of the burial service, and from the ranks of the escort 12 men are picked at random by the officer in charge. These men, having stacked their own rifles, are led to where 12 other weapons are awaiting them, six of which are loaded with blank cartridges and the remainder with ball, and one of these is handed to each man, so that none knows whether the rifle he holds is loaded with ball or not, and none can say for certain that the shot which killed the prisoner was fired by him.

The firing party then marches up to its appointed position. The successive commands, "Present!" "Fire!" are given, and scarcely has the last word died away before a volley rings out and the unhappy spy falls lifeless into his newly dug grave.

Nearly every man is more or less affected on being selected to form one of the actual firing party, and many men have been known to faint right away on being singled out, while others have been so overcome with emotion that they have scarcely been able to pull the triggers of their rifles.—Irish Independent.

SOMETIMES REQUEST IT.

Men Are Actually Learning to Ask to Have Their Lives Insured.

Life insurance is a commodity that is at last sought for to some extent. It is years since its utility has been questioned, but the peculiar fact has nevertheless remained that though one of the greatest of modern essentials and so conceded by all sane men, yet its acceptance by the individual needing it has been due wholly to the personal solicitation of those having it for sale.

Of late years, however, insurants have come to the point where they not infrequently seek the indemnity themselves, or at least send for agents of leading companies and announce that they wish to take out policies. This is a marked and important step in the history of life underwriting, though why it should not always have been the case is one of the curiosities of human thought. Why a man should hasten to insure his warehouse, which will probably never burn, and yet have to be importuned to insure his life, which in due time he knows he must certainly lose, is an oddity of the human mind that has ever been a puzzle to the student of insurance. But such is still the case today despite the fact noted that some men, abler and shrewder than their fellows, have at last learned to ask the privilege of being insured.

Of the hundreds of millions of new insurance issued during the past year probably less than 5 per cent was requested by the insurants themselves. The rest will have been due wholly to the men who drew the new policy holders' attention to the value of insurance and stuck to them until they made them understand and believe it. However, 5 per cent of inherent shrewd sense, of knowing what is needed and sending for it, is perhaps a good average for mankind as a whole in anything.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Deceived.

Mrs. Blinkers—What! Going away? Why?

Servant—Yes, mum. When I came yesterday, you gave me the keys to your trunks and drawers and chests and jewel boxes to keep for you.

Mrs. Blinkers—Yes. I did that to show that I trusted you. What is the matter?

Servant—Ther don't one of 'em fit.

A Remarkable Clock.

The most remarkable clock in the world is owned by a Hindoo prince. In the place of an ordinary dial is a gong, and beneath it, on a metal plate, lie artificial human bones and skulls in a heap, there being a sufficient number to form 12 perfect skeletons. At 1 o'clock the number of bones forming a single skeleton come together with a snap, the skeleton by invisible mechanism springs to its feet, seizes a mallet and strikes the gong once, and, returning to the heap, falls to pieces again. According to the hour the number of skeletons which rise from the heap varies, and when the whole 12 rise together at noon and midnight the spectacle is said to be most gruesome.

Senator Vest and the Stolen Pigs.

A story that Senator Vest once told related to his candidacy for the legislature in 1861 against A. S. Walker. The canvass was exceedingly exciting because of the near approach of war, and all the questions incident to it were discussed with much animation. Charges and countercharges were made. Both sides knew that about six votes either way would determine the contest, and on the day before election Walker raised the point on Vest that he had stolen some pigs. The only way that Vest could meet the charge was to acknowledge smilingly that he had the pigs in his pen and in his possession If he had gone further and said that he had bought them—which they hoped he would do—they had witnesses to show that he had not bought them, but Vest was too shrewd to be caught in the trap and turned the accusation off with a laugh and the remark:

"One can't account for the way his boys get pigs."—St. Louis Republic.

The Playwriter's Wail.

"How these actors and actresses do talk about 'creating parts,'" says a woman who writes plays "We poor playwrights work ourselves to death making characters that fit the players like their own skins, and then they go on the stage and act like themselves, and we hear people talking with admiration about that clever woman or clever man who created the character. Well, they don't create it. That is usually done for them, but it would never do to say so."—New York Times.

The depth of water affects the speed of steamers very considerably, the vessels moving more slowly in shallow than in deep water.

It is said that the Turks were the first to bury their dead in cemeteries adorned with ornamental headstones.

Faith and Works Hand In Hand.

"I tell you," said a commercial traveler the other day, "I never heard the old Scriptural doctrine that 'faith without works is dead' illustrated so convincingly as I did when I was down in New Orleans and was sitting among a circle of well to do planters who were telling stories of negro life One of them said:

"'Not long after slavery was abolished an old darky who had been my father's body servant since they were boys "got religion," but his ideas about it were extremely hazy As Christmas approached his family clamored for a turkey. So he prayed earnestly for one, saying, "O Lord, send a turkey to this poor sinner," but no turkey came Day after day he kept up his petition without bringing the coveted prize any nearer. Then on the morning before Christmas he changed the wording of his prayer to "O Lord, send this poor sinner to a turkey," and about midnight his prayer was answered.'"—New York Tribune

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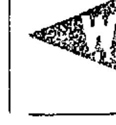

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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10 29, *11 50 A. M. 12 54, 5 10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8 50, 9 17, *11 24 P. M.

Leave Phila (Broad St.) **for Bristol**, *3.20, 6.09, 6 28, *6.50, 7 34, *8.20, 8 25, *9.06, 9.53, and *11.10 A. M. 12.07, 1 1-, 1.50, 2 43, 3.33, *3 52, 4.29, *5 00, 5.02, 5 19, *6 00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9 1-, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12.02 night.

Sunday Trains — 3 20, 7.40, 8 33, 9 06 A. M.; 12 07, 2.02, *5 20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 8,13, *10.00, 10 25 P. M. 12.02 night

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1 05, *1 00, 7.08, *7.28, 8 20, *8 52, 9.16, *9 40, 10.47, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2 14, 2.48, 3 40, *4.28, *5.33, 6.16, *6.41, 7 00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

Sunday Trains — 1.05, *4 00, 9.22, and 10.04 A M. 3.00, *8 05, *5.57, *7.09, *7.14, *10.35 and 11.22 P M.

Leave Trenton for Bristol, week-days—*2.27, 6 30, 7.00, *7.59, 8 05, *9 05, 9.32, *10.13, 11.44 A. M., 12.30, *12.57, *2.45, 2.51, 3 46, 5 26, 6.40, *7.30, 8.10, 9 00 and *11 09 P M.

Sunday Trains—*2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12 30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.30, 9.00, 11.09 P. M

Leave Bristol for New York—1.05, *4.00, *7 28, *8 52, 9 16, 11 55 A. M. *2.14, *5.33, *6.41 *10 36 P. M

Sunday Trains— 1 05, *4 00, 9 22 A. M. *3.05, *5.57, *7 14, *10 35 P. M.

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